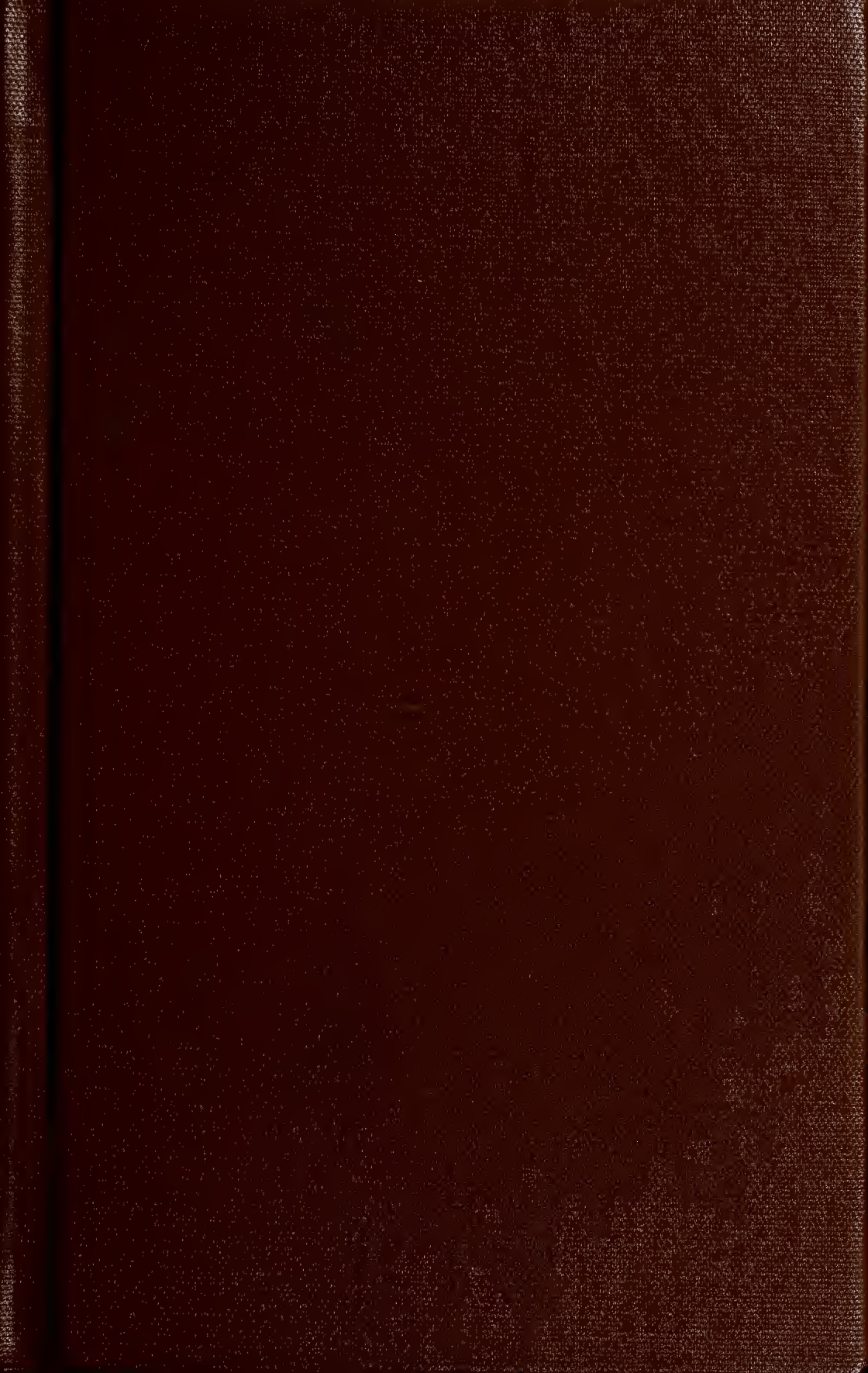
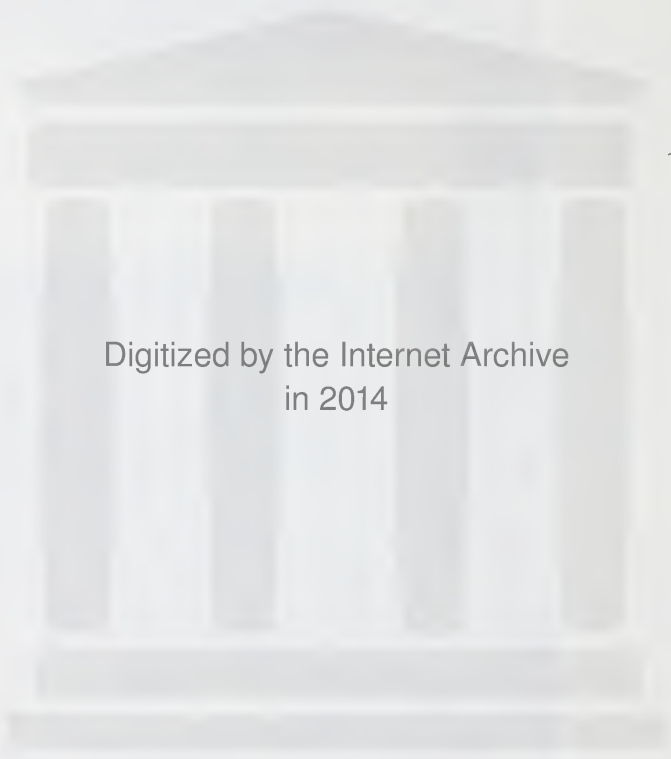






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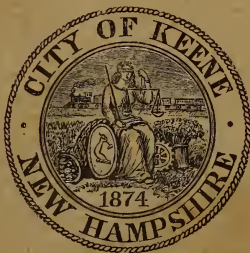
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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 2, 1900.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1900, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Austin A. Ellis, by ex-Mayor George H. Eames, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll-call by the clerk, His Honor Mayor Ellis administered the oath of office to the following members of the boards of aldermen and councilmen, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—FRANK K. JEWETT.

Ward 2.—SAMUEL PATRICK.

Ward 3.—EDWIN O. UPHAM.

Ward 4.—FRED E. BARRETT.

Ward 5.—WILLIAM T. GLYNN.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1.—GEORGE M. REED.

ORVILLE E. CAIN.

JAMES E. MARSH.

Ward 2.—FREDERICK M. HAMILTON.

BENJAMIN F. SAWYER.

JAMES F. MORSE.

Ward 3.—SAMUEL WHITNEY.

ROBERT P. HAYWARD.

WILLIAM P. CARLETON.

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Ward 4.—JEDEDIAH C. ESTABROOK.
WILLIAM H. WOODWARD.
CADMON D. ROBERTSON.

Ward 5.—JOHN DRISCOLL.
CHARLES SHERMAN.
JOHN J. DONOVAN.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edward P. Drew, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Frank H. Whitcomb was elected city clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the city councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Orville E. Cain, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

Gentlemen of the City Councils:

We have met in convention, this morning, for the purpose of taking the oath of office and assuming the new duties and responsibilities of municipal government, to which we were chosen three weeks ago today. As much as I appreciate the great honor the citizens have assigned to me in selecting me to fill so important an office, I realize that the real honor should be derived from work accomplished during the year. We are living in a progressive age and what seemed best for yesterday may not satisfy the mind of tomorrow. I believe, gentlemen, that in order to discharge the duties of the position to which I have been elected in an acceptable manner, I must have your earnest support and sympathy; and the feeling that we ought to work together for the best good of our city at large and not for any one object or person, must actuate us to follow a broad and liberal policy.

Business prosperity has again returned to our nation, our city is beginning to feel the impetus and we are glad to welcome to our midst new manufactures. I am sorry to hear fears expressed that our pine forests are soon to be destroyed by a strong and powerful company to the injury of several smaller ones who have been our fellow-citizens for so many years, but, on the other hand, rejoice that our shoe factory has been enlarged and will, with its

increasing business, put more money into circulation and build up a stronger retail trade for our merchants. Additions to the community call for more money for school purposes, but our citizens have always taken great pride in the character of their schools and cheerfully supported the board of education in its good work.

THE FINANCES.

The financial condition of the city as audited by the finance committee, December 1st, 1899, and reported by the treasurer at the same time, will be found fully stated in the twenty-sixth annual report now ready for distribution. These exhibits show that the bonded indebtedness of the city is now \$222,500.00 against \$272,000.00 at this time one year ago. The floating debt is now \$24,543.12. This amount was originally \$25,000 and incurred in taking up the \$35,000 of old water bonds due January 1st, 1899, to which was added the amount of stone purchased for use next year (\$1,953); but endorsements have been made by applying the amounts withdrawn from the water loan sinking fund, amounting to \$2,409.88, leaving the balance \$24,543.12. A provision for the payment of the interest on the floating debt has been made in the estimates of next year's expenses by the finance committee.

The assets of the city consist of uncollected taxes, amounting to \$23,321.15; water loan sinking fund deposited in savings bank to the amount of \$34,825.47 and cash in the treasury amounting to \$5,620.64.

The balance of appropriations already set apart and carried forward to the credit of the several departments amounts to something over \$20,000, and from the foregoing statements it will be noted that care must be taken not to allow the expenditures to exceed the appropriations

recommended by the finance committee, unless the councils desire to have the tax rate largely increased throughout the city. Let us make the appropriations large enough to properly carry on the work of the year and then administer the affairs of the city with the same prudence and foresight which the individual exercises who conducts his private business economically and well.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

This department, perhaps, receives more criticism and fault finding than any other, not so much on account of inferior work as for the reason that this work which might be done well on twenty-five miles of road has to cover a distance of over eighty miles in length, by reason of money-limitations and other causes hinted at in the report of the superintendent of highways.

During the past year we have built about three-fourths of a mile of macadam road, twelve feet wide, leading from or near the glue factory on Court street, northerly toward the Chase farm. The stone was delivered at thirty-five cents per ton near the new portable stone crusher, which was bought last spring for \$2,035.00, the old stationary plant on Beech hill, which seemed to be of very little use and was estimated to be worth only about \$450.00, being turned in at \$500.00 as a payment on the new one. The cost of the piece of macadam referred to was about \$1,200 including the grading or, in other words, it cost at the rate of about \$1,600.00 per mile.

A large quantity of stone has since been delivered at the Wheelock street and Water street yards, and I recommend that separate appropriations be made for general repairs and for macadam that more stone road may be built the present year under the direction of the road com-

missioners, soon to be chosen. In following a system the work can be planned in season, the stone delivered in advance year by year near streets that are to be rebuilt and, as a continuous plan is better, I heartily approve of the road commission, believing better work can be done by the superintendent of streets under the direction of commissioners than under the control or advice of an ever changing city government or committee selected from the councils.

A new storage shed just completed, near Taft's pottery, affords ample facilities for housing city machinery, carts, wagons and other valuable property, which have been left outside exposed to the weather, sometimes for months at a time when not in use. No "up-to-date" farmer would do so, and why should a city.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Much could be said in praise of this department in quickly responding to calls, whether by night or by day, and of the good judgment shown in subduing the flames, for it seems almost impossible at times to reach the center of a fire with water, as was the case at the recent fire at Beaver Mills; and, although the loss is estimated at nearly \$31,000.00 for the year, it is not large compared with the great number of alarms and fires demanding the attention of the department. A few changes were made in the rooms of the fire station last year, so that more men could remain in the building and, having all things in readiness, respond to an alarm as soon as sufficient firemen had assembled to handle the apparatus. Please bear in mind that the Button steam fire engine does not give satisfaction to the firemen; its flues are small; its valves unhandy, and it is not equal to the Amoskeag engine in power. I hope you

will carefully consider this matter early in the year as well as the advisability of procuring a chemical engine.

CEMETERIES.

Under the new ordinance better satisfaction in the management of the burial grounds is given with less criticism than formerly, and the work accomplished through the efforts of Superintendent Jones, the past year, is commended. I will add that I hope the committee will cause the corners of all unsold lots to be staked out to define the bounds, lay out and grade more lots in Woodland cemetery, eastern extension, appraise the same and record the numbers and appraisal by plans in the city clerk's office.

POLICE.

When the new station is completed a marked change will be noticed which will be appreciated by the public and especially by the officers in charge, and all who are called there on business. There will be a striking contrast with the old one with its musty cells and poor ventilation. Here you will find a pleasant room for the officers when not on duty. Opening from it to the left as you enter will be the marshal's private office; just beyond a toilet room; and in the rear the "lock-up," with five steel lattice prison cells. Happily an entrance to this room has been provided at the rear of city hall building.

It is a pleasure to recommend that no change be made in the police force except that one more officer be added. I recommend that a competent person be appointed a regular officer on the police force, for I believe in so doing more territory can be covered and better order can and will be preserved outside of Central Square and the Main street, where disturbances are quite liable to occur.

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RECORDS.

The laws governing the collection of vital statistics, and the return of records to the state department, and the city authorities were enacted to bring the records up to date and make them more satisfactory to the public, or to such persons as may desire to consult them. The city clerk has indexed the marriages for the years from 1894 to 1899 inclusive, and the committee on printing has caused the new volume to be prepared with a suitable double index. A ready reference system is desirable and should be continued for the convenience of the public.

The death records of Keene, between the years 1778 and 1865, were for the most part compiled from minute books in which the town sexton entered the respective charges for digging graves, supplemented by such data as the ministers kept and were willing to furnish. However meager these records may be, they are growing more and more valuable, being called into use almost every day, and their importance fully demonstrated. There is a total lapse in the record of deaths in the city from the year 1865 to February, 1881, and it appears in the light of modern research that these records, as far as possible, should be restored. The files of the newspapers for these years, might be utilized as the base of supply, and a careful comparison made with such other lists and records as have been preserved.

In this connection it may be profitable to bring to mind that the early record books of the town are getting old, worn and defaced. You may consider it wise to order a volume or two printed each year in order that the citizens may consult the copies, and thereby longer preserve the original written volumes.

The ordinances as compiled and published in 1892, have passed through many changes; some entirely new features have been added and others have become obsolete. I recommend, therefore, that the city ordinances and rules of order be revised and published as early in the year as may be found convenient.

SEWERS.

At no distant day attention will have to be given to the drainage of Colorado and Park streets and vicinity, which, I am informed, was originally projected but abandoned to reduce the cost of construction.

You may also have under consideration the advisability of changing the outlet of the West street line and, in this connection, deem it best to abolish the open ditch and construct a brick or pipe sewer from Leverett street, to empty into the river below the Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co.'s factory, which will not only take off the surface water and provide for this change in the outlet, but furnish a system of house drainage for this section of the city.

WATER WORKS.

But little has been accomplished during the year just closed, toward getting a greater supply of good drinking water and, on account of the very high price of iron pipe, perhaps nothing will be done the coming summer, but, should you think otherwise and find that you could plan to store water enough at Echo lake to supply two pipe lines to the city, I would ask you to consider this plan—as well as others—of taking water from this same brook a little east of where the Boston & Maine railroad crosses it, carrying the line around through South Keene and connecting with our present system near the schoolhouse on

Marlboro street. In this way we could get thirty feet more head, and, as South Keene is fifty feet higher than the Beaver Mills, the water pressure, in case of fire, would be of much more value than the extension of the present Marlboro street main to South Keene village. If later there should prove to be a disagreeable taste to the water from being confined in the pipe too long, it could be left to some future city government to experiment with the octagon reservoir. But it is anticipated that a duplicate line with its higher pressure gained through South Keene, would, by forcing water back toward Goose pond, furnish during the night and following day one full day's supply of Woodward pond water for the whole city.

CONCLUSION.

I ask you to carefully look over the needs of the city, and examine the appropriations recommended by the finance committee, before adopting their report and making the final estimates. I wish to impress upon your minds the importance of transacting the business of the city on conservative and economical principles. Let us be generous in making the appropriations at first sufficient for the ordinary needs of each department, and when this has been done let us stand firmly on the principle that no committee be allowed to exceed the amount allotted each department. I believe the tax payers have a right to expect this of us.

It is not only my duty but yours as well to look after the affairs of the city, and see that no extravagance or waste is allowed, and especially that none creeps into any department placed in your especial care. Gentlemen of the city councils, you are largely responsible for the character of the work entrusted to your care. My views on

the subject of temperance are too well known in this city to make it necessary for me to say more at this time, for I believe that "actions speak louder than words."

And now, gentlemen, allow me to ask you, as it is your bounded duty, to remember the solemn oath of office which we have all taken. It will help us all this year if we keep in mind the solemn obligations therein contained and execute them according to the best of our abilities in the fear of God.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

KEENE, N. H.

1900.

MAYOR.

AUSTIN A. ELLIS.

CITY CLERK.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1.—Frank K. Jewett.

Ward 2.—Samuel Patrick.*

Frederick M. Hamilton.†

Ward 3.—Edwin O. Upham.

Ward 4.—Fred E. Barrett.

Ward 5.—William T. Glynn.

* Resigned February 15, 1900.

† Elected March 13, 1900.

COUNCILMEN.

- Ward 1.—George M. Reed.
Orville E. Cain, *President*.
James E. Marsh.
- Ward 2.—Frederick M. Hamilton.*
Benjamin F. Sawyer.
James F. Morse.
- Ward 3.—Samuel Whitney.
Robert P. Hayward.
William P. Carleton.
- Ward 4.—Jedediah C. Estabrook.
William H. Woodward.
Cadmon D. Robertson.
- Ward 5.—John Driscoll.
Charles Sherman.
John J. Donovan.
Herbert O. Wardwell, *Clerk*.
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JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance.—The Mayor, Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Reed and Woodward.

Schools.—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Robertson and Carleton.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Sawyer and Estabrook.

Bridges.—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Morse and Sawyer.

Streets.—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Marsh and Robertson.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Upham, Councilmen Sawyer and Woodward.

* Resigned March 15, 1900.

Fire Department.—Alderman Upham, Councilmen Whitney and Hayward.

Street Lights.—Alderman Jewett, Councilmen Driscoll and Reed.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.—Alderman Barrett, Councilmen Hayward and Driscoll.

Printing.—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Estabrook and Morse.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Sherman and Marsh.

Public Parks.—Alderman Glynn, Councilmen Woodward and Sherman.

Public Library.—Alderman Hamilton, Councilmen Carleton and Donovan.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Barrett, Hamilton and Upham.

Licenses.—Aldermen Jewett, Hamilton and Glynn.

Police.—Aldermen Glynn, Jewett and Upham.

Claims.—Full Board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Sawyer and City Messenger Emmons.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Marsh, Whitney and Woodward.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen Donovan, Reed and Estabrook.

CITY OFFICERS.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John E. Allen.

CITY TREASURER.

Wallace L. Mason.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

CITY MARSHAL.

George Cole.

CONSTABLES.

George Cole.

Lester K. Stiles.

Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE JUSTICE.

Lewis W. Holmes.

CITY OF KEENE.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

John D. Proctor.

SEXTON.

Milan F. Jones.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Milan F. Jones.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

George H. Eames,	Term expires in 1903.
Robert T. Kingsbury,	Term expires in 1902.
Sidney C. Ellis,	Term expires in 1901.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Elmer A. Nims.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Paul F. Babbidge.

WATER, SEWER AND DRAIN COMMISSIONERS.

Norris G. Gurnsey.*

George W. Fisher.

Charles M. Norwood.

* Elected May 30, 1900.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Myra F. Southworth.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIANS.

Florence G. Russell.

Alice M. Sabin.

JANITOR.

Ira D. Gates.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Permanent trustees appointed by Edward C. Thayer:

Alfred T. Batchelder.

Mrs. William H. Elliot.

Horatio Colony.

Mrs. William H. Prentiss.

Herbert K. Faulkner.

Miss Florence M. Spalter.

Elected by city councils, two members every year for a term of three years:

Miss Kate L. Tilden, Term expires in 1901.

Charles H. Hersey, Term expires in 1901.

Mrs. Maria R. Osborne, Term expires in 1902.

William P. Chamberlain, Term expires in 1902.

Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor, Term expires in 1903.

Thaddeus W. Harris, Term expires in 1903.

LIQUOR AGENT.

Ainsworth M. Nims.*

* Term expired April 1, 1900.

CITY OF KEENE.

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING.

Paul F. Babbidge.*

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

George W. Flagg.

Jesse B. Hyland.†

Clarence E. Stickney.

Frank M. Dinsmoor.‡

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

George W. Flagg.

Frank M. Dinsmoor.

Aaron R. Gleason.

ASSESSORS.

Daniel R. Cole.

Daniel A. Brown.

Henry W. Nims.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Frank H. Whitcomb.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fred W. Towne.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Edward P. Carrigan.

Louis A. Nims.

Dennis J. Foley.

* Re-elected September 6, 1900.

† Resigned January 18, 1900.

‡ Appointed January 18, 1900.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE OFFICERS.

Lester K. Stiles.	Elmer A. Nims.
Harry F. Buckminster.	Amasa Plastridge.
Reuben Ray.	Frank E. Joy.
Wyman Lawrence.	Walter E. Graves.
Albert O. Davis.	Charles A. Chapin.
John E. Wyman.	Fred A. Bowen.
Ervin J. Davis.	Walter G. Peck.
Charles S. Wright.	Charles Wright.
Loren W. Adams.	Jeremiah F. Dee.
Joseph F. Emmons.	Justus S. Richardson.
Burtis L. Parkman.	Robert C. Woodward.
Walter A. Perry.	Hamlin D. Dunn.
Henry W. Nims.	Charles L. Barrett.
Sidney C. Ellis.	Fred A. Lewis.
William Cotter.	Dennis J. Foley.
William S. Tuttle.	Arthur W. Hunnewell.
Herbert W. Keyes.	Samuel O. Gates.
Garrett J. Landers.	Fred H. Locke.
Frank X. Harmon.	Henry I. Bixby.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton.	Freeman A. White.
Mortimer Riordon.	Henry L. Barrett.
James H. Smith.	Manley W. Jones.
Zebina K. Graves.	Don C. Quinn.
Franklin H. Fay.	Robert Cuthbert.
Frank E. Joy.	Amos N. Wardwell.

John W. Nye.	Sylvanus A. Holman.
Joseph Chase.	William J. Sewall.
Herbert R. Raymond.	Fred S. Barker.
Samuel S. Quinn.	John F. Green.
Adolphus M. Ross.	Henry I. Wyman.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.	Henry L. Barrett.
John W. Nye.	Manley W. Jones.
Henry N. Stone.	Don C. Quinn.
Daniel P. Thompson.	Robert Cuthbert.
Franklin H. Fay.	Amos N. Wardwell.
James H. Smith.	Sylvanus A. Holman.
Joseph Chase.	Frank W. Smith.
Herbert R. Raymond.	Franklin L. Howe.
Adolphus M. Ross.	Fred S. Barker.
Milan H. Johnson.	John F. Green.
Samuel S. Quinn.	Henry I. Wyman.
Freeman A. White.	Charles H. Mason.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.	Henry Giffin.
Norris G. Gurnsey.	Loren W. Towne.
Everett N. Colby.	Edward H. Newell.
Willard I. Bishop.	Burtis L. Parkman.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.	Daniel R. Cole.
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WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

- Ward 1.—James S. Taft.
Ward 2.—Franklin H. Fay.
Ward 3.—Frank M. Davis.
Ward 4.—Fred E. Howe.
Ward 5.—William L. Driscoll.
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CLERKS.

- Ward 1.—Ainsworth M. Nims.
Ward 2.—Albert W. Spaulding.
Ward 3.—Hiram F. Newell.
Ward 4.—Sidney Conant.
Ward 5.—John E. O'Connor.
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SELECTMEN.

- Ward 1.—Walter E. Bullard.
Robert C. Woodward.
Walter R. Kirk.
Ward 2.—Charles H. Walker.
Frank B. Sawyer.
Frank O. Wright.
Ward 3.—Ervin J. Davis.
Clifford C. Sturtevant.
Don C. Quinn.
Ward 4.—Thomas M. Aldrich.
Byron E. Robertson.
Worthen D. Whittaker.
Ward 5.—Albert H. Hamblet.
Andrew J. Sweeney.
Dennis A. McCarthy.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1.—Edward H. Fletcher.

Ward 2.—Henry W. Nims.

Ward 3.—Loren W. Adams.

Ward 4.—Joseph F. Emmons.

Ward 5.—James B. Duffy.

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A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to appropriation of interest.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred eighty-six dollars and fifty cents, being the interest on the Simmons and Eastburn fund (including the interest on the addition made to the Simmons fund by the late Julius N. Morse) to December first, 1899, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be divided for the relief of aged and infirm persons, in accordance with the terms of the trust.

Passed December 21, 1899.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to unfinished business.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That all business unfinished at the close of this meeting be referred to the city government for the municipal year of 1900.

Passed December 21, 1899.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the compilation of the ordinances and resolutions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a committee, to be composed of one alderman and two councilmen, the city clerk and city solicitor, be appointed, with the mayor, to revise and compile the existing ordinances and resolutions of the city, and report at a subsequent meeting.

Passed January 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to appropriation of interest on the Ministerial fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the interest on the Ministerial fund, so-called, to November 1st, 1899, amounting to sixty dollars and ten cents, is hereby appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be divided among the settled clergymen of Keene.

Passed January 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to certain trust funds.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the provisions of Chapter 40, N. H. Laws, 1899, regulating the investment of certain trust funds held by towns and cities, be and hereby are adopted, and that the Hibbard legacy, amounting to one thousand dollars, be and hereby is ordered paid into the treasury in accordance therewith.

Passed January 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to payment on floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of \$3,627.84 to be withdrawn from the water loan sinking fund, and applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed January 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to water supply.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the Button steam fire engine be used for the purpose of pumping water from the Ashuelot river into the water main, so long as the mayor shall deem it necessary.

And that the joint standing committee on water works, together with the water commissioners, be authorized to procure a suitable pump and appurtenances for the purpose aforesaid.

Should the portable crusher boiler prove suitable, it is hereby ordered that the highway department furnish the same for said purpose.

Passed January 11, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary city charges,	\$7,000 00
City paupers,	1,600 00
Dependent soldiers,	100 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	8,000 00
Macadam,	1,047 00
Macadam note,	1,953 00
Fire department,	4,500 00
Police,	2,500 00
Street lights,	8,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	1,800 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00

Public parks,	\$200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	2,000 00
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Cemeteries,	1,500 00
School board and board of education,	240 00
Interest on floating indebtedness,	742 80
	\$66,527 80

And that the sum of forty-two thousand dollars be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 18, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the bequest of John M. Blake.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, John M. Blake, deceased, by his last will and testament, bequeathed to the city of Keene in trust, the sum of \$100, to be invested and the income each year expended in improving and caring for his burial lot in Greenlawn cemetery, therefore,

Resolved, that the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts of said bequest, and the city clerk is authorized to receipt for the same and deposit it with the city treasurer, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, New Hampshire Laws, 1899, heretofore adopted by resolution of said councils.

Passed February 15, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to printing proofs of revision of ordinances and resolutions.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the special committee appointed to revise and compile existing ordinances and resolutions, be authorized to procure printed proofs of their work for the inspection of the councils.

Passed March 1, 1900.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the ordinance passed August 17, 1899, in amendment of Chapter IV of city ordinances be and hereby is repealed, section 21 of said chapter to remain renumbered as section 20, section 16 of said chapter be and hereby is amended, and the following substituted in place of sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of said chapter as it stood previous to said amendment of August 17, 1899; so that said chapter commencing with section 16 shall be as follows:

SECTION 16. The rent for use of water shall be payable semi-annually in advance, on the first days of June and December in each year, except meter rates, which shall be due monthly, or otherwise, as ordered by the board of water commissioners. All charges for specific supplies, or for fractional parts of a year, shall be payable in advance and before the water is let on. The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an addition charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SECT. 17. The water, sewer and drain department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the street line, for the following fees:

For each house drain to street line,	\$9 00
For each $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch connection and pipe to street line,	9 00
For each $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	9 50
For each 1-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	10 00
For each 1-inch connection and $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe to street line,	11 00
For each $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch connection and $1\frac{1}{4}$ -inch pipe to street line,	12 00

In no case shall the water be turned on or the soil pipe used until the fees aforesaid have been paid..

SECT. 18. I. There shall be a board of examiners of plumbers, who shall be appointed, and whose duties shall be as prescribed by law. Said board shall consist of the number required by law and shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are appointed. Vacancies happening in said board for any reason shall forthwith be filled for the remainder of the term. Whenever any person, firm or corporation registered at the office of said board of examiners as required by law shall change his or its place of business, said person, firm or corporation shall forthwith send to said office a written notice of such change, and of his or its new place of business.

II. There shall also be an inspector of plumbing who shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is appointed, and who shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are granted, in process of construction, alteration or repair, at any and all times, and perform such other duties as are herein, or may be hereafter prescribed and required by law or ordinance.

SECT. 19. I. On every street provided with a common sewer, the sewage from each building shall be conducted into the common sewer and no privy vault or cesspool will be permitted on any premises situated on such street unless upon permission of the board of health in writing.

II. No fixture by and through which waste water or sewage is used and carried, shall be placed in any building in the city of Keene, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector or such person as said inspector may designate; nor shall any plumbing work be done in said city, except in case of repair of leaks without a permit being first issued therefor, as hereinafter provided.

III. The inspector shall issue permits to do plumbing work as herein provided; before any such permit shall be issued the applicant shall file in the office of said inspector plans and specifications of the plumbing and drainage system wherein the work is proposed to be done, showing in such detail as the inspector shall require the pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures intended to be placed in said building, and no permit shall be issued until such plans and specifications shall have been approved by the inspectors or by such person as the inspector may designate, for that purpose.

Every permit shall be issued and accepted upon the condition that it may be revoked at any time by the inspector; that the firm or corporation to whom the permit is issued shall conform to the statutes of the state and the ordinances and regulations of the city of Keene, and said plans and specifications, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said city of Keene from any damage it may sustain, or be required to pay by reason of doing the work permitted, or by reason of any act or neglect of himself, or any of his employees, relating to such work, or by reason of any violation of any specification in such permit.

No person after receiving a permit shall commence any portion of the work thereby authorized at an earlier date than that named in the application for such permit without first notifying the inspector in writing, and all work shall be done in a thorough, skillful and workmanlike manner. The plan and specification stated in the application shall be approved or rejected within five days of the

time of filing, and such plans once approved, shall not be altered except by written permission from the inspector.

Blank specifications will be furnished to architects, plumbers and others, on application at the office of the inspector.

IV. Notification. The plumber in charge of the work shall notify the inspector of plumbing when the main drain, soil, waste or ventilating pipes are in place and before any fixtures are attached, and said plumber shall again notify said inspector when the work is completed and ready for final inspection, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved by the inspector of plumbing.

No drainage system shall be considered approved until a certificate of approval has been granted by said inspector.

All plumbing work shall be tested in such manner and on such notice as the inspector may order. If the work does not stand the test, and the same is not remedied within ten days, the water shall be turned off by order of the inspector or his agent, and not let on again until the plumbing has been pronounced satisfactory by the inspector.

V. Materials. Every soil, waste or ventilating pipe above the ground or inside or under the building shall be of metal. Soil pipe shall be of iron, sound, free from sand holes, of a uniform thickness and four inches in diameter, and waste pipe shall be of iron, lead or brass. The portion of the main drain within the house walls and through to two feet outside the cellar wall, shall be of iron, and shall pass through the walls two inches clear of masonry on the top of both sides, to avoid injury by settlement. Beyond this point it shall be of extra heavy iron pipe or vitrified earthen pipe of suitable size, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot.

VI. Joints and Connections. The inspector shall have authority to make such rules and requirements as he may deem suitable for the materials and manner of construction of all joints, connections with soil or other pipes and

changes in the direction of pipes. No saddle hub will be allowed on any plumbing except when permitted by the inspector.

VII. Water Closets. Water closet apartments shall be well ventilated and lighted. All water closets shall be furnished with a sufficient supply of water to keep them at all times clean and well flushed, and shall be supplied from a special tank, which shall not hold less than five gallons of water for each closet which it supplies.

VIII. Traps. Each fixture shall have an effectual trap as close to it as practical and approved by the inspector.

IX. Safes, Overflows and Refrigerators. Waste pipes from safes, and refrigerators, and overflow pipes, from tanks or cisterns shall empty over sink, trapped gully or otherwise as may be approved, but shall not connect directly with the drainage system. No steam exhaust, blow-off, drip pipe or cellar drain or rain water conductor shall connect with the sewer, or with any house drain, soil pipe or waste pipe.

X. Cleanouts. Suitable cleanouts shall be provided on all runs of horizontal pipes, at such intervals as the inspector may order; a cleanout shall be provided in the main drain near the cellar wall by means of a Y branch, said cleanout to be calked with the straight end of the Y branch.

Ventilation. Soil pipes shall be continued full bore up through the roof in as direct line as possible. All branches of ten feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof or be taken into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. Any branch less than four inches in diameter to be carried through the roof, shall, before passing through the roof be enlarged to four inches in diameter. All pipes when carried through the roof shall extend two feet above the roof, and when within fifteen feet of windows or other openings shall extend as high above the top of said windows or opening as the inspector shall require. No cap except a wire basket shall be fixed to the top of a vent pipe.

When ventilation pipes other than the continuations of the soil pipe or branches thereof, are put in, they shall be subject to such rules as the inspector may prescribe, as to their size, material and construction and shall be so constructed as not to allow the formation of a trap and shall not be used as waste pipes. No soil, waste or ventilating pipe, except a local vent pipe, shall be connected with a chimney. No brick, earthenware or sheet metal pipes shall be used for ventilating a soil or waste pipe.

XI. Arrangements. Soil, drain, waste and ventilating pipes shall be concentrated as much as possible, and on the completion of the work shall be left readily accessible and in view as much as possible.

Drain, soil, waste and ventilating pipes should be exposed to view for ready inspection at all times, and for convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or recesses in walls, soil or waste pipes shall be covered with woodwork so fashioned with screws as to be readily removed. In no case shall they be absolutely inaccessible. Any house drain put in and covered over without due notice to the inspector must be uncovered for inspection at the request or direction of said inspector.

XII. Workmanship. The whole drainage and plumbing work in buildings, shall be executed by registered or licensed plumbers.

XIII. Lead and cast iron pipes shall be of such weight per foot as the inspector may deem necessary, and he may order extra heavy pipe to be used in such places as in his judgment it is required. He shall also make rules for the material, size and number of supports, hangers and clamps for pipes.

XIV. Every kitchen sink of an eating house, hotel, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, shall have a grease trap placed as near as practicable to the sink and easily accessible for cleaning.

XV. Old house sewers or drains can be used for new houses only when found by an inspector to conform in all

respects to the foregoing regulations governing new sewers and drains. All drains now in, as well as soil and waste pipes, shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the inspector it may be necessary.

Cesspools. Every building upon a street or passageway not provided with a public sewer shall be connected when required by the board of health with a proper cesspool with a capacity to contain at least seventy-five cubic feet below the inlet pipe, and located at least twenty feet from any building and three feet from adjoining property, and shall be suitably vented, and no cesspool or vault shall be constructed without a permit obtained from the Board of Health. In such houses the sink shall be provided with a four-inch round trap, where a sink only is used. Where a water closet is used, the plumbing in such house shall conform to the ordinances relating to plumbing in the city of Keene.

SECT. 20. All stop boxes placed in highways of this city, with the upper end at the surface of the street, shall be covered with a suitable iron cover, with a drop flange to properly fit the inside of said boxes, of not less than five inches in depth, the whole to be of such weight and construction as not to be displaced by the passage over them of animals or carriages. All gas and water boxes, sewer manholes and flush tanks, with covers designed to be at the surface of the public highways of this city, which may have been thrown up by the frost, or from which the gravel has been worn away, shall be at once brought to grade, either by the replacing of gravel, or by the sinking or shortening of such boxes, and kept in such relation to the streets at all seasons of the year; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners to see that the boxes and covers, whether belonging to the city or individuals, in the public highways of Keene, are made to conform to the requirements of this ordinance, and kept in such condition.

Passed March 15, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to ordinances, joint and other rules of order and lists of city officers.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That there be printed as soon as may be, under the supervision of the joint standing committee on printing, a sufficient number of copies of the ordinances, joint and other rules of order and lists of city officers from the beginning, and also that a sufficient number be bound in a suitable manner for exchange and the use of the city councils.

Passed March 15, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to payment on floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of \$2,661, it being the amount withdrawn from the Cheshire Provident Institution water loan sinking fund, to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed April 5, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street watering.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee upon streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with two pairs of the city's horses and drivers therefor, for the purposes

aforesaid; but such horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered in 1899, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, to cover the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of said estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on June first next.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever two-thirds of the abutters upon any given street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all the abutters upon such streets and parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed April 5, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to bridge near Charles Ellis'.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the road commissioners cause a bridge to be placed over the branch, near the Charles Ellis place, and

that the sum of \$100 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed April 5, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Ingersoll relics and legacy.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a joint special committee comprising the mayor and one alderman to be appointed by the board, the president of the common council and two councilmen to be appointed by the said board be authorized and instructed, hereby, to consider and investigate the matter of the Ingersoll relics and legacy left for their care and preservation; to select such articles from said relics as they think best to retain for the city, with the view to relinquish the remainder of said collection and, also, to relinquish all claim to the said legacy, and report at the next meeting of the city councils.

Passed April 5, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to extension of water main on Elm street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water commissioners be and hereby are authorized and instructed to extend the water main on Elm street to Fairfield's ice house, and that the sum of \$450 be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed April 19, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of a safe.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized to purchase a safe for the tax collector's office, and that the sum of thirty-five dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 19, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of city hall building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is instructed to examine the roof of city hall building and fire station and estimate the expense of such repairs to the roofs and interior thereof as are made necessary by the condition of such roofs, and report at the next meeting of the city councils.

Passed April 19, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Ingersoll legacy.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the report of the special committee appointed with reference to the Ingersoll legacy, herewith presented, be and the same is hereby accepted and approved.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the tax collector be authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before August 1, 1900.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free public band concerts.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of \$250 be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated in aid of free public band concerts.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum already voted, the sum of four thousand dollars be raised the current year by taxation, for municipal purposes.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on city hall be authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of city hall on the thirtieth day of May, 1900.

Passed May 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a sum of money sufficient to cover the cost, or its share of the cost, of two steel bridges, one to be placed over the Ashuelot river on West street, and the other over the Branch on Marlboro street, and the cost of the necessary changes in the abutments, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

And be it further resolved that the joint standing committee on finance be and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of said bridges and said changes in abutments, upon such terms as the board of mayor and aldermen may prescribe, and further directed to pledge the credit of the city for such sum of money, and to execute such contracts and obligations as may be found necessary to carry the last aforesaid resolution into effect.

Passed May 10, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year of \$16,645.00, the literary fund of \$885.78, the unexpended balance of the dog licenses of \$726.21, making a total of \$18,256.99, be divided between the school districts as follows, viz: \$75 be assigned to each of the twenty-five schools in union district, amounting to \$1,875, and the same amount to each of the eleven schools in the city district, amounting to \$825, and the balance of \$15,556.99 be apportioned pro rata among the 1,377 scholars in union district, and

the 155 scholars in the city district, making the whole amount apportioned to union district, \$15,858.02, and to the city district, \$2,398.97.

Passed June 7, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to purchase of road scraper.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets cause a suitable road scraper to be purchased for the use of the highway department, not to exceed in cost the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, and that a sum sufficient to cover the expense of the same, not exceeding said sum, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 7, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to band stand.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause the band stand in Central Square to be removed.

Passed June 7, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Warren and Charles W. Bingham cemetery fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene, by its councils hereby accepts the sum of one hundred dollars from the heirs of Warren

and Charles W. Bingham, the same to be held in trust by said city forever, and the income thereof only to be used in keeping in good condition the family burial lot of the said Warren and Charles W. Bingham in Woodland cemetery, and the treasurer is authorized to receipt for the same and deposit said fund in accordance with Section 6, Chapter VI, City Ordinances.

Passed June 21, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, September 6th, 1900, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 21, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to Button steam fire engine.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be and hereby is authorized to cause such necessary repairs to be made on the Button steam fire engine, and such additions made thereto as in their judgment are proper and, that a sum, not exceeding \$1,700, be and hereby is appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed July 9, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to payment on floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of \$6,752.29, it being the amount withdrawn from the Cheshire County Savings Bank, water loan sinking fund, to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed July 9, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the free use of city hall is hereby granted to the citizens, who held a meeting therein on Sunday, July 8, 1900, to collect funds for the relief of India.

Passed July 9, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to bank wall at mill pond, West street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the road commissioners be and hereby are authorized to cause to be constructed a bank wall, for a distance of two hundred and fifty feet, along the north line of West street, as recently laid out at the mill pond, and that the sum of six hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed September 6, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of firemen and others for work at brush fires.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of thirty-four and twenty-five one-hundredths dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay firemen and others for services at brush fires, as follows: April 15, on land of the city of Keene, Fordyce Wood and estate of Joseph G. Warren; April 26, on land of Daniel A. Brown; April 27, on land of the Allen estate, and for teams to carry them there and back again, and the city clerk is hereby directed to draw upon the treasury for the above amount and disburse it, each person receipting for the amount opposite his name.

Passed September 6, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the history of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the supervisory committee of the history of Keene be and hereby is authorized to extend the contract for the preparation of said history two years, on the terms named therein.

Passed September 6, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene Fire Department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of sixty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses attending the annual inspection of Keene fire department.

Passed September 20, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of firemen and others for work at brush fires.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the sum of one hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighteen cents be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay firemen and others for services at brush fires, as follows: Sept. 8, 1900, in the Ladies' Wild-Wood Park; on Sept. 13 and 14, 1900, in Robin Hood Forest, and for teams to carry them there and back again, and the city clerk is hereby directed to draw upon the treasury for the above amount and disburse it, each person receipting for the amount opposite his name.

Passed October 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to numbering buildings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That Engineer Samuel Wadsworth is hereby authorized and instructed to procure numbers, affix the same to buildings not now numbered, on such basis of frontage as shall seem to him to be best, and record the same by plans in the office of the city clerk.

Passed October 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to free use of city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the free use of city hall be granted to the Companions of the Forest, on Wednesday evening, October 10, 1900, for the purpose of holding a concert and dance, the entire proceeds of said entertainment to be given to the Galveston sufferers.

Passed October 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to repairs of walks.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to cause certain cross-walks and concrete sidewalks to be repaired, and that a sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to pay for the same.

Passed October 4, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the following departments, viz:

Ordinary city expenses,	\$1,000 00
Fire,	500 00
Police,	500 00
Street lights,	200 00

Passed October 18, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the Symonds fund.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city treasurer be and hereby is authorized and instructed, under the direction of the joint standing committee on finance, to loan such portion of the Symonds fund now in his custody, not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, as may be deemed to be prudent, said loan

to be secured by a mortgage upon such premises as may be approved by said committee, and to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum.

Passed November 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to pay of inspectors.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the inspectors of elections be paid the sum of two dollars each for services on November 6th instant, and that the sum of forty dollars be and hereby is appropriated for that purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and that the city clerk be authorized to certify the several claims to the city auditor.

Passed November 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and are hereby authorized to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the proceedings of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may hereafter be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also that a sufficient number be bound in leather for exchange, and in cloth for the use of city officers.

Passed November 2, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of \$1,200 be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the use of the highway department, and that so much of this sum as may be needed, be used for the purpose of constructing 400 feet of railing on West street, as recommended by the road commissioners.

Passed November 15, 1900.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to floating debt.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on finance cause the sum of \$384.53, being the sum withdrawn from the Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, and the sum of \$1,620.28, being the sum withdrawn from the Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, amounting in all to the sum of \$2,004.81, (water loan sinking fund), to be applied on the floating debt incurred in the payment of old water works bonds.

Passed November 27, 1900.

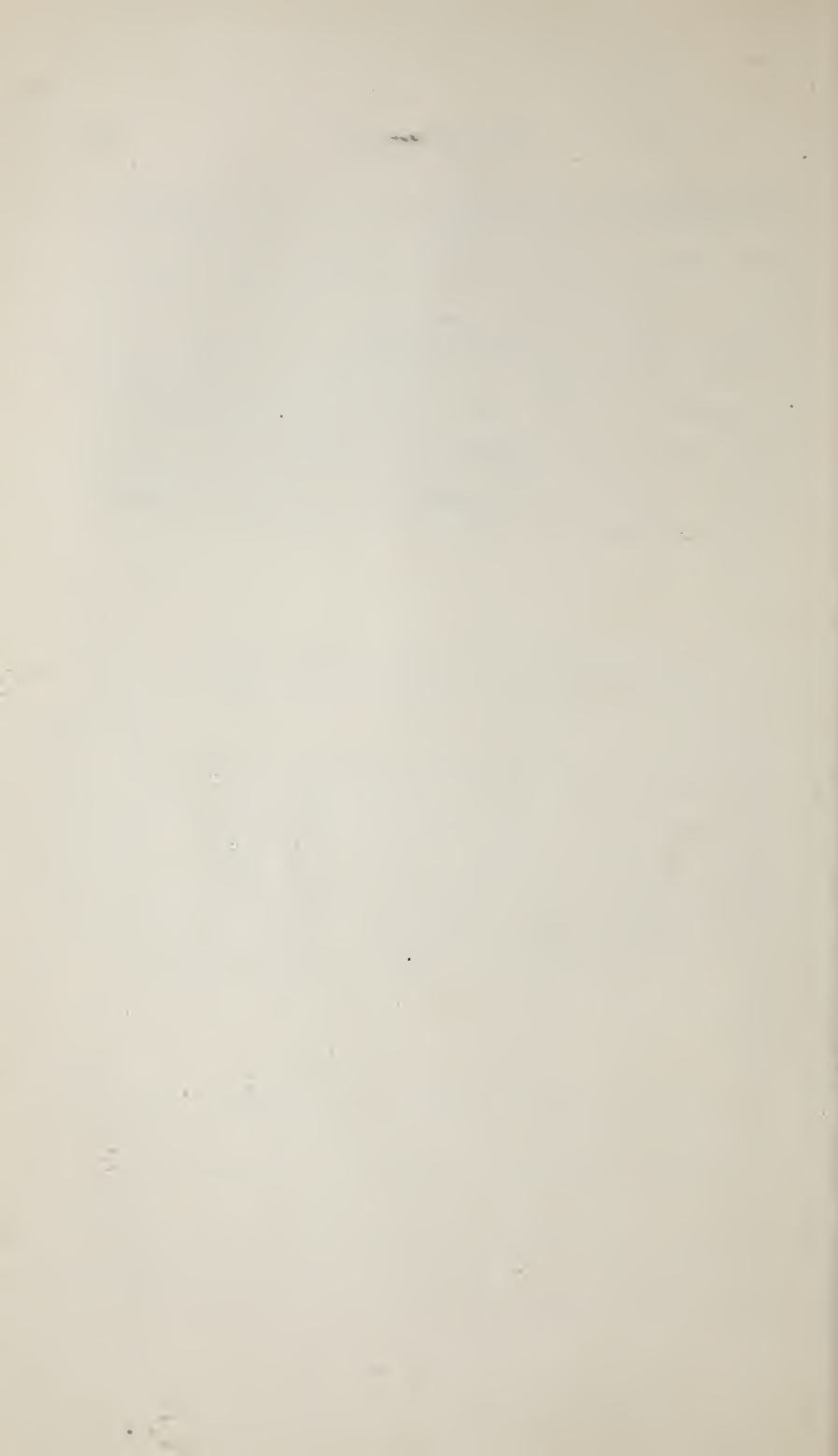
A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to sale of land to Miles Davis.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the mayor of the city be and hereby is authorized and instructed to sell all that tract or parcel of land, situated in Keene, in the county of Cheshire and state of New

Hampshire, which is described as follows, viz: a triangular lot situated in the easterly part of Woodland cemetery, so called, bounded on the north by a ditch; on the east by North Lincoln street; on the south by land of Mary C. O'Leary, and containing about 40.5 square rods, for the consideration of one hundred dollars, to be paid in cash, one-half of the expense of moving the fence to be paid by the purchaser, and to convey to said purchaser thereof the said premises, and to sign, seal, acknowledge and deliver to him, in the name and behalf of said city, a good and sufficient warranty deed thereof upon the terms aforesaid.

Passed December 6, 1900.



ANNUAL REPORTS.

REPORT OF CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith present my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1899 to December 1, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$5,620 64
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	500 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	12,800 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	80,400 00
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	1,200 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	22,677 58
F. H. Whitcomb, city clerk,	3,270 83
P. F. Babbidge, superintendent water and sewer,	1,137 34
M. F. Jones, superintendent cemetery,	917 24
J. F. Emmons, city messenger, rent city hall,	1,285 00
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	6,695 01
S. A. Carter, state treasurer,	14,711 65
E. A. Nims, superintendent,	455 50
E. H. Fletcher, overseer of poor,.	3,378 91
W. S. Tuttle,	18 18
Sinking fund withdrawals,	15,045 94
W. L. Mason, treasurer, interest on Minister fund,	60 10
W. L. Mason, treasurer, John Bowker fund,	30 60

W. L. Mason, treasurer, C. H. Ingersoll, cemetery,	\$51 00
W. L. Mason, treasurer, Nancy H. Towns fund,	10 20
W. L. Mason, treasurer, Mary P. Whit- ney,	10 20
W. L. Mason, treasurer, Minerva P. Gates,	10 20
W. L. Mason, treasurer, Russell fund,	30 60
Dividend, Cheshire Co. Mut. Fire Ins. Co.,	6 42
Interest, Hibbard legacy, use of schools,	27 50
Transfer Hibbard legacy,	1,000 00
A. A. Ellis, mayor, loan Keene Guaranty Savings bank,	20,000 00
Oscar H. Fay, gift Bingham heirs, care cemetery,	100 00
R. T. Kingsbury, clerk, highway cycle path,	50 00
A. A. Ellis, mayor, loan, The Keene National bank,	7,000 00
W. P. Chamberlain, trustee, library,	25 00
	\$198,525 64

DISBURSEMENTS.

City orders,	\$191,089 33
Balance in treasury,	7,436 31
	\$198,525 64
	W. L. MASON,
	Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1899, to December 1, 1900, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,	\$688 07
Appropriation,	7,000 00
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00
	\$8,688 07
Paid George H. Eames, salary, mayor,	\$125 00
Austin A. Ellis, salary, mayor,	375 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, salary, city clerk,	700 00
John T. Abbott, salary, city solicitor,	25 00
John T. Abbott, complaints and war-	
rants,	50 00
John E. Allen, salary, city solicitor,	25 00
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, messenger,	400 00
Charles H. Hersey, salary, auditor,	100 00
Lewis W. Holmes, salary, police	
justice,	100 00
Wallace L. Mason, salary, treasurer,	50 00

Paid Herbert O. Wardwell, salary, clerk,	\$50 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, collector,	400 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, liquor agent,	25 00
Daniel A. Brown, salary, assessor,	140 00
Daniel R. Cole, salary, assessor,	140 00
Henry W. Nims, salary, assessor,	140 00
Sylvanus A. Morse, assistant assessor,	60 00
George W. Flagg, salary, board of health,	75 00
Jesse B. Hyland, salary, board of health,	37 50
Aaron R. Gleason, salary, board of health,	75 00
Frank M. Dinsmoor, salary, board of health,	37 50
James S. Taft, moderator,	2 00
Warren B. Fitch, moderator,	2 00
William P. Carleton, moderator,	2 00
Fred E. Howe, moderator,	2 00
William L. Driscoll, moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims, clerk,	6 00
Albert W. Spaulding, clerk,	6 00
Lloyd S. Eaton, clerk,	6 00
Cadmon D. Robertson, clerk,	6 00
John E. O'Connor, clerk,	6 00
Walter E. Bullard, selectman,	5 00
Robert C. Woodward, selectman,	5 00
Charles H. Walker, selectman,	5 00
Frank B. Sawyer, selectman,	5 00
Frank O. Wright, selectman,	5 00
Samuel Whitney, selectman,	5 00
Hiram F. Newell, selectman,	5 00
Robert P. Hayward, selectman,	5 00
Thomas M. Aldrich, selectman,	5 00
Byron E. Robertson, selectman,	5 00
Worthen D. Whittaker, selectman,	5 00
Albert H. Hamblet, selectman,	5 00
John H. Kennedy, selectman,	5 00

Paid Dennis A. McCarthy, selectman,	\$5 00
Edward H. Fletcher, supervisor,	10 00
Henry W. Nims, supervisor,	20 00
Loren W. Adams, supervisor,	12 50
Joseph F. Emmons, supervisor,	12 50
James B. Duffy, supervisor,	15 00
Physicians, reporting births and deaths,	79 00
Clergymen, and others reporting marriages,	18 25
Frank H. Whitcomb, vital statistics, etc.,	100 33
F. H. Whitcomb, copying tax assess- ment,	50 00
L. K. Stiles, witness fees,	13 86
F. S. Webster Co., goods,	8 84
M. O. Spaulding, work,	87 78
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	526 58
George M. Rossman, work, etc.,	4 73
Lewis W. Holmes, justice fees,	217 41
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	7 45
Clarence E. Stickney, postage stamps, etc.,	1 35
Dean & Rice, painting,	61 27
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	93 47
F. E. Streeter, care of ward room,	4 00
New England Telephone and Tele- graph Co., instruments, etc.,	36 31
Reuben Ray, witness fees,	7 70
Albert E. Fish & Co., repairs,	7 55
George Cole, fees,	470 42
F. A. Fuller & Co., goods,	1 05
H. T. Houghton, hacks, board of health,	1 50
George A. Gordon, lumber and repairs,	4 12
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	40 87
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	28 75
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	2 00
Keene Water Works, water for stores,	34 40
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	1 60

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Paid A. G. Grimes, hacks, board of health,	\$4 50
A. O. Davis, witness fees,	1 54
A. A. Clough, goods,	2 50
Granville Wardwell, goods,	1 50
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs, etc.,	204 15
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	591 20
William H. Hill, stage work,	50 50
George F. Little, stage work,	89 00
William J. Wheelock, stage work,	46 50
J. F. Emmons, paid for stage work,	16 00
Forrest Morey, stage work,	10 00
William Van Ness, stage work,	18 00
J. F. Emmons, paid cleaning council rooms etc.,	18 75
C. P. Bugbee, use of ward room,	5 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	750 10
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	24 80
F. H. Whitcomb, paid for stamps, express and envelopes,	12 47
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	1 25
Impervious Package Co., wax,	2 65
Eagle Hotel, use of ward room,	5 00
Cheshire Chair Co., stretchers,	90
Daniel A. Brown, use of horse,	5 00
Charles E. Gilmore, signs,	4 00
W. H. Spälter, goods,	16 32
Victor E. Hudson, signs,	5 00
Joseph Beals, witness fee,	77
Ida H. Pishon, lamps,	2 00
L. H. Hathaway, witness fee,	77
Clyde E. Wood, witness fee,	77
L. M. Willard, work,	3 15
Robert F. Carroll, work,	2 00
Edward H. Fletcher, dumping ground,	50 00
Geo. Frank Ball, insurance,	23 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, J. Donahue vs Keene, and Mrs. Lapham vs Keene,	203 73

Paid Charles H. Hersey, preparation and trial, Mrs. Lapham vs Keene,	\$20 00
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	60 25
Darling & Co., printing,	5 50
F. L. Wood, hacks, board of health,	1 50
Harry F. Buckminster, witness fees,	20 02
Dennis J. Foley, witness fees,	77
Alexander Eustice, witness fee,	77
John Welch, witness fee,	77
F. H. Whitcomb, fees for copies of records, etc.,	6 85
D. A. Brown, wood,	6 00
Philip S. Carroll, work, etc.,	5 86
H. O. Wardwell, paid for stamps,	1 70
H. W. Hubbard, work, etc.,	4 00
William Connor, painting fire station,	10 00
H. P. Cobb, pens,	2 00
A. M. Nims, paid for envelopes,	10 60
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	119 75
Charles A. Britton, witness fee,	77
Ephraim Bedard, witness fee,	77
Robert J. Avery, witness fee,	77
G. H. Tilden & Co., goods,	54 20
Charles C. Buffum, copying conveyances,	4 50
Charles C. Buffum, search for records of mortgaged property,	3 50
John E. Wyman, witness fees,	1 54
W. B. Fitch, wood,	4 75
Keene National Bank, treasurer's books,	7 60
J. P. Wellman, envelopes,	10 60
John E. Allen, complaints and warrants,	98 50
B. F. Sawyer, repairs,	2 39
J. H. Pender, hacks,	22 33
Mrs. Thos. Seery, witness fee,	77
Alice Hubbard, witness fee,	77

Paid Carl J. Eklund, witness fee,	\$0 77
Marie Eklund, witness fee,	77
W. G. McColleston, stage work,	5 50
Walter A. Perry, witness fees,	2 31
Leonard Wellington, counsel fee, La- Port and Evleth,	5 00
John H. Fitzgerald, repairs, city hall roof, etc.,	9 64
The Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	8 75
Lester K. Stiles, witness fees,	13 09
Samuel Wadsworth, plans, surveying, etc.,	149 95
Gleaner Brush Co., brush,	3 00
Fred W. Towne, painting at fire station,	6 35
Frank X. Harmon, witness fees,	1 54
Simon G. Griffin, protecting trees,	46 73
A. A. Stiles, quartermaster G. A. R., polling place,	10 00
	\$8,146 91
Balance,	\$541 16
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To stock and labor, water works de- partment,	\$19 21
Balance to new account,	\$521 95

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. Ruth Craig, board, Page child,	\$104 30
W. A. Wilber, rent, Mrs. Corey,	5 00
Mrs. Peter Bouvier, board, Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22
Mrs. Maria Jacobs, board, Jacobs children,	156 47

Paid Mrs. Lucy Chaney, board, Mont-plaisir children,	\$43 15
Mrs. Arbella Robinson, support of self,	78 00
Miss C. B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan, support of self,	60 00
Mrs. Mary Winn, rent, Mrs. Mary Bigelow,	91 48
Mrs. Margaret Southwick, support of self,	44 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	34 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	37 00
Elliot City Hospital, care of Wm. Carr, Walker, Howard, Lovejoy, Hadley, Erickson, Sims, Thurber, Sullivan, Corey, Twombly, Turner,	295 61
Mrs. Isabel Carney, support of self,	96 00
Charles M. Cummings, shoes,	12 50
F. A. Hopkins, support of Louise Euber,	52 17
Mrs. Mary J. Spofford, support of self,	71 56
Charles Warren, provisions,	7 97
Leston E. Mason, clothing,	5 50
Warren B. Fitch, wood,	8 50
Arthur Cummings, sawing wood,	5 00
Edward Waters, sawing wood,	2 50
Edward H. Fletcher, fares and expenses paid,	14 20
George Tufts, sawing wood,	3 75
W. P. Chamberlain, rent, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Griffith,	138 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	17 26
Francis O. Nims, rent, Clasby, Amidon, Erickson,	216 00
Charles Parkhurst, sawing wood,	3 50
Cassius M. White, board, Esther Whitcomb,	78 20

Paid F. A. Fuller & Co., groceries,	\$11 00
J. S. Taft, rent, Mrs. D. Coffey,	39 00
Dennis Callahan, milk for Mrs. Donovan,	18 25
J. Fred Whitcomb, clothing,	6 20
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	57 64
Bertram Ellis, rent, Isabel Carney,	96 00
Mrs. M. L. Ellis, care of Mrs. Lovejoy,	4 00
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	150 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	58 49
F. E. Safford, milk, Mrs. B. E. Towns,	22 82
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	41 32
Mrs. Fred Hastings, support of self,	72 00
Mrs. William T. Winn, rent, Mrs. Nellie Mahar,	51 85
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	43 00
Winslow F. Harris, shoes,	13 10
George W. Porter, rent, Mrs. Daniel Coffey,	19 50
W. K. Church, stretcher rod,	1 00
Francis C. Faulkner, rent, Mrs. Fortier,	10 50
Peter Liscord, sawing wood,	2 25
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	19 50
James Hayes, rent, Charles Britton,	58 50
Mrs. Lucretia Cummings, rent, Geo. Cummings,	9 00
N. A. Crosier, provisions,	9 69
O. J. Boardwin, sawing wood,	2 00
L. M. Morse, sawing wood,	2 75
Joseph Merchant, sawing wood,	1 40
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	4 50
P. H. McCushing, provisions,	14 00
William J. O'Neil, provisions,	21 20
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	28 05
Cyrille Perusse, milk, Mrs. Kelleher,	18 40

Paid Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	\$5 00
Charles W. Wyman, provisions,	1 50
E. G. Putney, rent, Mrs. Wm. La- Port,	6 00
John E. Heald, rent, LaPort,	7 00
Alexander Cameron, sawing wood,	2 25
Frank M. Dinsmoor, examination of Beirne,	5 00
Carey & Faulkner, goods,	39 34
Frank H. Wright, goods,	16 50
Mrs. Ella King, support of self,	8 00
A. M. Dean, provisions,	1 50
	\$2,841 84

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	\$1,673 17
Appropriation,	1,600 00
	\$3,273 17

Paid Edward H. Fletcher, salary and office rent,	\$275 00
Frank M. Dinsmoor, salary, city physician,	25 00
John D. Proctor, salary, city physician,	75 00
Hollis Taft, support of self,	96 00
William I. Woods, support of self,	90 00
Mrs. Abner Sprague, support of self,	30 00
Mrs. Ella King, support of self,	88 00
Mrs. E. W. Hadley, support of self,	13 07
W. W. Evleth, board of Mrs. Love- joy,	17 43
Town of Marlow, aid of Hall family,	59 60

Paid Cheshire County, aid, Doyle, Baker, Aiken, Kennedy, Howard, Hemp- hill, sawing wood, etc.,	\$574 43
Cheshire County, aid, Agnes Ellis,	58 00
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	9 00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	14 00
Warren B. Witch, wood,	1 25
F. E. Safford, milk, Mrs. B. E. Towns,	6 83
Elliot City Hospital, care of Walker,	1 00
F. A. Fuller & Co., groceries,	14 89
James Hayes, rent, Charles Britton,	16 50
Frank H. Whitcomb, making affida- vits,	9 50
E. M. McGrath, for Henry M. Hall,	26 00
Mrs. Emily Blanchard, support of self,	55 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	35 30
New Hampshire Asylum for Insane, care Banyea,	222 73
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	9 00
Martin V. B. Clark, groceries,	6 00
F. E. Keyes & Co., groceries,	2 00
Perkins Bros., goods for Mrs. Hall,	13 91
Mrs. William I. Woods, support of self,	42 00
Mrs. Margaret Southwick, support of self,	4 00
George L. Wheeler, support of Susan Wheeler,	76 78
William J. O'Neil, goods,	2 00
O. J. Howard & Co., casket, Ellis child,	10 00
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	2 00
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	3 00
Samuel E. Wyman, support of self,	12 00
Carey & Faulkner,	2 00
Frank H. Wright & Co., goods,	4 75
Gardner C. Hill, affidavits,	4 50

Paid Mrs. Margaret Barron, rent, Frank Tully,	\$1 25	
		\$2,008 72
		\$1,264 45

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$2,316 60	
Appropriation,	8,000 00	
Street sprinkling,	396 00	
Rent of city pasture,	40 00	
Use of horses, Winchester fire,	15 00	
Use of teams,	59 50	
Sale of tags, aid of repairs bicycle path,	50 00	
Additional appropriations,	1,200 00	
		\$12,077 10
Paid George H. Eames, road commissioner, salary,		
	\$12 50	
Robert T. Kingsbury, road commissioner, salary,	12 50	
Sidney C. Ellis, road commissioner, salary,	12 50	
Elmer A. Nims, salary and use of horse,	750 00	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	5,916 57	
Henry I. Wyman, measuring stone,	16 75	
Herbert L. Fisher, rent of land for storage of stone,	20 00	
Peter Connor, stone,	27 41	
Calvin W. Farwell, stone,	12 19	
Thomas T. Russell, stone,	105 85	
Carl Johnson, stone,	4 18	
Mrs. M. E. Ellis, stone and gravel,	31 40	

Paid J. W. Buckminster, gravel,	\$55 40
Charles E. Keizer, work,	8 25
Rufus S. Graves, work,	15 00
Silas Hardy, gravel,	14 40
Frank O. Wright, gravel,	55 60
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., gravel,	3 00
William Reed, gravel,	5 40
Sylvanus Holman, gravel,	2 80
Harry Reed, ploughing roads,	15 50
Norris G. Gurnsey, weighing stone,	69 80
South Keene Co., gravel,	4 00
Charles G. Crain, work and teams,	113 45
Albert E. Snow, gravel,	2 50
Thomas T. Russell, railing poles,	141 23
Amasa O. Amadon, sand,	14 20
George E. Forbes, gravel,	8 00
Beaver Mills, lumber, etc.,	425 53
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	6 83
Frank O. Wright, loam,	6 00
John D. Grimes, work,	7 86
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	139 70
Eames & Towne, grain, etc.,	136 84
N. L. Gordon, repairs, etc.,	21 15
F. A. Fuller & Co., goods,	2 84
Albert H. Hamblet, hay,	14 32
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	215 40
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	75
F. H. Baldwin, goods,	56 39
Milton Blake, gravel,	5 10
John Lynch, stone,	1 66
Horace Goodnow, gravel,	1 20
Young Jones, shoeing and repairs,	66 70
William K. Church, shoeing and re- pairs,	47 13
Mrs. Edward Crown, gravel,	2 50
John Carpenter, repairs,	41 95
Benjamin F. Allen, gravel,	6 00
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	1 35

Paid Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	\$81 20
C. P. Bugbee, services,	12 50
Henry Ellis, labor and poles,	9 83
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	5 25
Tellis Merchant, gravel,	50
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	6 00
Joseph Chase, gravel,	14 50
Charles G. Crain, hay,	74 77
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	120 67
Henry Giffin, coal,	27 93
J. F. Morse, hay,	42 18
Daniel E. Hathorn, work,	7 35
G. W. Blanchard, work,	23 67
L. W. Adams, work,	10 37
A. B. Denison, repairs,	4 25
W. H. Spalter, goods,	90
Waldo J. Wheeler, stone,	2 87
Commercial Oil Co., oil,	3 00
S. C. Murdough, ploughing roads,	15 50
F. E. Streeter, ploughing roads,	3 90
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	107 40
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	12 25
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	89
Thomas A. Hastings, lumber,	106 15
E. H. Fletcher, ploughing roads,	14 50
Reuben Ray, work,	57 95
A. B. Black, bolts and cups, check plates and grates,	25 50
C. A. Knapp, ploughing roads,	12 25
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	5 72
Francis O. Nims, poles,	100 95
Charles P. Russell, snowing arch,	3 50
Warren W. Stone, ploughing side- walks,	3 75
Geo. W. Scripture, breaking roads,	6 00
Irvin Curtis, breaking roads,	3 70
J. Mason Reed, stone,	48 35
L. W. Safford, work and teams,	20 40

Paid Charles E. Thomas, hay,	\$30 00
Milan F. Jones, work,	15 00
Herbert O. Wardwell, stamp,	1 25
W. F. Harris, boots,	6 00
Fred Potter, work,	24 75
G. W. Porter, hay,	32 40
Geo. N. Whitney, stone,	2 22
Herbert S. Weeks, hay,	32 83
David B. Stearns, work,	20 00
W. F. Gates, work,	38 01
Geo. Scripture, work,	14 00
Clarence H. Russell, work, Chester- field road,	31 80
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	7 50
Myron C. Ellis, work and teams,	49 27
Samuel O. Gates, nutritone,	7 00
Lewis Ellis, work and teams,	4 50
Charles A. Grimes, work,	4 50
Frank Bailey, tree climbers,	2 50
John R. Russell, work,	7 00
Sidney C. Ellis, work and teams,	14 50
C. P. Pitcher, ploughing roads,	12 20
Lansing W. Wilder, railing poles,	16 65
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	95
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	12 55
Edward Spaulding, work,	3 45
Calvin W. Farwell, ploughing,	5 00
Bert Chellis, lumber,	94 08
Impervious Package Co., use of horse,	4 50
Elmer L. Willard, work and teams,	29 20
Dean & Rice, signs,	2 50
Robert C. Jones, repairs,	25 00
Edward Spaulding, work, etc.,	17 18
Robert Brooks, painting,	2 00
National Paint & Varnish Co.,	12 75
	\$10,237 02
Balance,	
	\$1,840 08

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To stock and labor, water department,	\$1 25
	\$1,838 83

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By sprinkling, from Aug. to Dec., 97	
days, at \$3.50,	\$388 00
Keeping 1 pair horses for fire department, 52 weeks, at \$5.00,	260 00
Use of horses, fire department, 19 alarms, at \$10.50,	199 50
Use of 3 pairs horses, fire department, for inspection, at \$3.50,	10 50
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 00
Work for water works, sewers and drains,	91 00
Rebate on stone,	2 60
Sand sold,	3 30
	\$962 90

Balance,	\$2,801 73
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DR.

To transferred to macadam account for stone used,	\$425 90
Balance to new account,	\$2,375 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$201 26
Appropriation,	4,500 00
Use of steam fire engine and hose, Winchester fire,	35 00
Additional appropriation,	500 00
Town of Winchester, coal,	16 80
	\$5,253 06

Paid John Q. Jones, salary, chief engineer,	\$50 00
Oscar H. Fay, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00
Fred W. Towne, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00
Fred M. Farr, assistant engineer,	35 00
Joseph F. Emmons, salary, superintendent of fire alarm,	200 00
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	726 32
Keene Steam Fire Engine and Hose Co., pay-rolls,	500 00
Deluge Hose Company, pay-roll,	400 00
Washington Hook and Ladder Co., pay-roll,	391 66
Frank F. Stearns, salary, engineer,	60 00
Albert W. Green, salary, engineer,	60 00
Truman A. Smith, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
George B. Robertson, salary, assistant engineer,	25 00
James P. Morse, salary, fireman,	10 00
Harry N. Aldrich, salary, fireman,	10 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	378 42
Geo. M. Rossman, repairs,	12 99
Boston Branch Grocery, goods,	2 89
Electric Gas Lighting Co., vitriol, wire, etc.,	135 34
L. M. Willard, repairs, fire alarm telegraph,	68 34
Leston E. Mason, goods,	6 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	8 37
N. Denio, harness straps and rein holders,	6 50
Geo. M. Stevens, repairs, fire alarm boxes,	73 94
Peter G. Marrion, lunches,	41 38

Paid Milan F. Jones, special driver,	\$104 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument, etc.,	55 43
Charles Colby, paid Charles Allen, goods,	3 00
Albert E. Fish & Co., goods and re- pairs,	18 65
F. A. Fuller & Co., goods,	1 66
H. M. Wilder, teams,	1 50
Dean & Rice, painting,	7 25
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	22 65
Spencer & Co., goods,	740 40
Frank H. Baldwin, goods,	39 30
Pearson Bros., repairs,	44 04
John Carpenter, repairs,	4 00
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	15 95
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	2 70
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	15 00
Henry K. Barnes, Callahan nozzle, extinguishing heads, etc.,	126 51
William K. Church, repairs,	38 80
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	36 88
Fred M. Farr, inspecting,	20 40
Fred W. Towne, inspecting,	26 40
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	1 52
Cassius M. White, repairs,	68 83
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	13 35
Joseph F. Emmons, paid cleaning battery room, etc.,	2 90
W. H. Spalter, goods,	30
American Electrical Works, vitriol, etc.,	78 90
M. V. B. Clark, goods,	7 73
N. L. Gordon, repairs,	2 75
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., vitriol,	10 00
John H. Fitzgerald, repairs,	15 24
Reuben Ray, repairs,	12 05
John K. Burton, seating chairs,	8 00

Paid John Q. Jones, inspecting,	\$5 00
Robert C. Jones, repairs of hose wagon,	18 00
E. O. Rice, paid for holders,	1 50
W. A. Byam, pay of fireman,	8 33
U. S. Fire and Police Tel. Co., boxes and keys,	6 50
Kirk & Sewell, goods,	32 85
Jean P. Howes, repairs,	8 75
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	7 25
J. H. Pender, hacks,	50
Miller Smoke Protector Co., face masks,	27 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, freight on engine,	32 00
Fred W. Towne, express paid,	50
Mary L. Wight, cleaning fire station,	8 00
James P. Morse, tool box for Amos-keag engine,	7 25
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairs,	80
Robert Brooks, painting,	1 00
Timothy O'Connell, service, chair shop fire,	1 00
Beaver Mills, lumber,	87
George A. Nims & Co., teams,	11 00
	\$5,021 84

DR.

To keeping 1 pair horses, 52 weeks, at \$5.00,	\$260 00
Use of horses, 19 calls to fires, at \$10.50,	199 50
Use of 3 pairs horses, inspection day, at \$3.50,	10 50
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 00

Paid stock and labor, water works department,	\$17 99	
		<u>\$495 99</u>
		\$5,517 83
Account overdrawn,	\$264 77	

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$379 60	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
Police service,	5 50	
		<u>\$3,385 10</u>

Paid George Cole, salary, city marshal,	\$730 00	
Lester K. Stiles, police duty,	773 00	
Harry F. Buckminster, police duty,	614 80	
Reuben Ray, police duty,	180 40	
Robert C. Woodward, police duty,	4 20	
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	87 20	
Amasa Plastridge, police duty,	8 00	
Henry W. Nims, police duty,	19 80	
William Cotter, police duty,	7 00	
Charles S. Wright, police duty,	153 91	
Frank X. Harmon, police duty,	13 20	
Albert O. Davis, police duty,	1 00	
Walter A. Perry, police duty,	22 20	
Walter G. Peck, police duty,	10 20	
Charles A. Chapin, police duty,	11 00	
Dennis J. Foley, police duty,	1 80	
Justus S. Richardson, police duty,	11 60	
Fred A. Bowen, police duty,	12 20	
Frank E. Joy, police duty,	4 00	
Jeremiah F. Dee, police duty,	4 40	

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Paid Herbert W. Keyes, police duty,	\$1 40
Ervin J. Davis, police duty,	1 60
Charles Wright, police duty,	7 00
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	5 00
Fred L. Lewis, police duty,	24 00
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	3 00
Loren W. Adams, police duty,	10 80
John E. Wyman, police duty,	4 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	78 38
Geo. M. Rossman, repairs,	13 80
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	9 84
New Eng. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument, etc.,	32 80
J. Whitney Buckminster, teams,	30 00
H. T. Houghton, hacks,	19 25
A. G. Grimes, hacks,	30 25
J. H. Pender, hacks,	26 00
A. J. LaRock, hacks,	22 50
H. W. Wilder, teams,	9 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	8 40
F. L. Wood, hacks,	3 00
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	29 25
E. J. Davis, meals,	27 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	28 98
V. E. Hudson, signs,	5 00
L. M. Willard, work,	1 95
Spencer Hardware Co., goods,	15 35
The Davis & Wright, Co., repairs,	4 95
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	6 03
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	25 00
W. H. Spalter & Co., goods,	1 00
L. E. Mason, goods,	1 50
H. W. Keyes, boat,	50
W. A. Tupper, watching,	1 05
Wilkins Toy Co., holsters, etc.,	2 00
	\$3,160 49
Balance to new account,	\$224 61

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	\$5,543 72
Work done by highway department,	7 00
	\$5,550 72

CR.

By stock and labor on extensions,	\$484 08
Stock and labor on reconstruction,	149 63
Labor on Beaver brook,	14 00
Stock and labor on meters,	351 58
Stock and labor at pumping station,	1,139 59
Stock and labor on drains,	200 00
Stock and labor, inspector department,	282 40
Stock and labor for city departments,	93 73
Cash for stock and labor,	786 10
	\$3,501 11
Cost of maintenance,	
	\$2,049 61

WATER WORKS EXTENSIONS.

Bills paid,	\$85 69
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SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	\$1,347 98
Work done by highway department,	42 00
	\$1,389 98

CR.

By stock and labor on new sewers,	\$562 06	
Cash for connections,	351 24	
		\$913 30
Cost of maintenance,		\$476 68

MAINTENANCE OF DRAINS.

Bills paid,	\$3,024 07	
Work done by highway department,	42 00	
Transferred from water department,	200 00	
		\$3,266 07

CR.

By stock and labor on new drains,	\$2,198 17	
Stock on hand,	564 65	
		\$2,762 82
Cost of maintenance,		\$503 25

NEW SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	\$345 07	
Bills paid,	1,965 15	
		\$1,620 08
Account overdrawn,		

WATER EXTENSION, ELM STREET.

Appropriation,		\$450 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	\$69 82	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	300 00	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	1 87	
		\$371 69
Balance to new account,		\$78 31

ELM AND SPRUCE STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year,		\$31 31
Paid Barrett & Alden, brick,	\$6 05	
A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	55	
		\$6 60
Balance to new account,		\$24 71

WINCHESTER AND RALSTON STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year,		\$133 67
Paid Barrett & Alden, brick,		6 60
		\$127 07
Balance to new account,		

MARLBORO STREET DRAIN.

Balance from last year,		\$260 73
Paid Barrett & Alden, brick,		2 75
		\$257 98
Balance to new account,		

IMPROVING BEAVER BROOK.

Balance from last year,		\$38 31
Paid Beaver Mills, lumber,	\$16 28	
C. C. Buffum, recording deed,	62	
A. B. Skinner & Co., goods,	3 60	
		\$20 50
Balance to new account,		\$17 81

WATER STREET BRIDGE.

Balance from last year,	\$82 00
Paid Beaver Mills, lumber,	\$82 00

BRIDGE AT CHARLES ELLIS'.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid Thomas A. Hastings, lumber,	\$77 72	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	16 50	
		\$94 22
Balance to new account,		\$5 78

AWNINGS FOR LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$20 00
Paid Goodnow & Whitcomb, awnings,	15 00
Balance to new account,	\$5 00

PURCHASE OF SAFE FOR TAX COLLECTOR'S
OFFICE.

Appropriation,	\$35 00
Paid Henry Dorr, safe,	\$35 00

PURCHASE OF ROAD SCRAPER.

Appropriation,	\$225 00
Paid A. B. Black, agent, road scraper,	\$225 00

UNDERGROUND CONDUITS.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Appropriation,	\$62 72
Paid New York Insulated Wire Co., wire,	\$62 72

FIRE ESCAPE.

CITY HALL.

Appropriation,	\$73 00
Paid M. O. Spaulding, contract and extra work,	74 50
Account overdrawn,	\$1 50

FREE PUBLIC BAND CONCERTS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00
Paid Andrew R. Mason, agent of trustees, Keene Military Band Aid Association,	\$250 00

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Appropriation,	\$175 00
Paid John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R.,	\$175 00

NUMBERING HOUSES.

Balance from last year,	\$15 94
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, express on numbers,	30
Balance to new account,	\$15 64

POLICE STATION.

Balance from last year,	\$997 00
Paid M. O. Spaulding, work,	\$798 42
George M. Rossman, work,	3 08
E. T. Barnum, jail cells,	367 14
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on cells,	17 86
The Davis & Wright Co., labor and supplies,	309 27
Dean & Rice, painting,	25 00
	\$1,520 77
Account overdrawn,	\$523 77

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessments collected,	\$1,200 00
Paid Nims, Whitney & Co., goods,	\$0 20
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	70

Paid William K. Church, repairs,	\$3 85	
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	55	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, rods for cart,	2 80	
H. K. Barnes, agent, pipe,	40 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on pipe,	26	
Highway department, use of teams, etc.,	396 00	
N. L. Gordon, repairs,	1 75	
Samuel Wadsworth, preparing assess- ment,	6 25	
Hezro W. Hubbard, repairs,	6 15	
		\$458 51
Balance,		
		\$741 49

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Highway department, use of teams,	\$388 00	
Water works department, water,	353 49	
		\$741 49

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND.

Appropriation of interest,	\$186 50	
Paid Julia Metcalf,	\$10 00	
Beulah P. Ellis,	10 00	
Catherine B. Hastings,	10 00	
Mrs. N. A. Rice,	10 00	
Mrs. J. G. Griffith,	10 00	
William I. Woods,	10 00	
Mrs. H. J. Blanchard,	10 00	
Hollis Taft,	10 00	
Mrs. A. Sprague,	10 00	
Mrs. B. E. Towns,	10 00	
Mrs. Etta Bayliss,	10 00	

Paid Mrs. Annie Erickson,	\$10 00	
Mrs. George Clasby,	10 00	
Samuel C. Richardson,	10 00	
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	9 30	
Mrs. H. Russell,	9 30	
Mrs. S. W. Joslin,	9 30	
Mrs. H. L. Raymond,	9 30	
Mrs. H. W. Cobleigh,	9 30	
		\$186 50

MINISTER FUND.

Appropriation of interest,		\$60 10
Paid Howard Billman,	\$6 67	
Edward P. Drew,	6 67	
Alfred H. Wheeler,	6 68	
George L. Thompson,	6 68	
Franklin L. Sprague,	6 68	
John E. Smith,	6 68	
M. C. Pendexter,	6 68	
Charles B. Elder,	6 68	
Denis A. Ryan,	6 68	
		\$60 10

SCHOOL BOARD AND BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Appropriation,		\$240 00
Paid Calvin W. Farwell,	\$20 00	
Edwin A. Kingsbury,	20 00	
Charles P. Pitcher,	20 00	
Charles C. Buffum,	20 00	
Francis C. Faulkner,	20 00	
Simon G. Griffin,	20 00	
Silas M. Dinsmoor,	20 00	

Paid Wilton H. Spalter,	\$20 00
Gardner C. Hill,	20 00
Bertram Ellis,	20 00
William C. Hall,	20 00
Frank H. Whitcomb,	20 00
	\$240 00

STEEL BRIDGES.*

Paid J. D. Colony & Sons, printing specifications, etc.,	\$6 75
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying and services,	48 80
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	326 11
Bills paid in 1900,	\$381 66

STREET LIGHTS.

ELECTRIC, GAS AND GASOLINE.

Balance from last year, gas and gasoline,	\$411 01
Balance from last year, electric lights,	773 36
Appropriation,	8,000 00
Additional appropriation,	200 00
	\$9,384 37

Gas and Gasoline:

Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas lights,	\$580 00
Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline lights, etc.,	529 91
J. W. Buckminster, teams,	6 00

*Appropriations to be a sufficient sum to pay the city's share of bridges, abutments and necessary changes. The Keene Electric Railway Company to pay one-third of the cost of the bridges and abutments.

Paid The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	\$16 85	
Frank H. Whitcomb, express paid,	35	
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	26	
Reuben Ray, work,	75	
John M. Grout, work,	2 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 24	
H. L. Dickinson, gasoline lamp, etc.	14 50	
		\$1,151 86
Electric Lights:		
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., electric lights,	\$6,706 63	
R. S. Hale and J. S. Codman, consultation,	15 00	
		\$6,721 63
Total expense of street lights,	\$7,873 49	
Balance to new account,	\$1,510 88	

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due district on year 1899,	\$12,935 08	
Amount as per joint resolution, 1900,	15,858 02	
Amount as per tax, 1900,	10,550 00	
		\$39,343 10
Paid Charles C. Buffum, treasurer, balance, 1899,	\$12,935 08	
Charles C. Buffum, treasurer,	16,600 00	
		\$29,535 08
Balance due the district,	\$9,808 02	

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district on year 1899,	\$2,504 29	
Amount as per joint resolution, 1900,	2,398 97	
		\$4,903 26
Paid Calvin W. Farwell, treasurer, bal-		
ance, 1899,		\$2,504 29
Balance due the district,		\$2,398 97

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	\$7,647 50	
Appropriation,	8,695 00	
		\$16,342 50
Paid Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,		\$8,755 00
Balance to new account,		\$7,587 50

PAYMENT OF BONDS.

OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Balance from last year,	\$500 00
Paid Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,	\$500 00

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Appropriation,	\$15,000 00
Paid Wallace L. Mason, treasurer,	\$15,000 00

COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	\$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		\$1,200 00
Paid Mrs. Emily B. Coolidge,		\$800 00
Balance to new account,		\$400 00

STATE TAX.

Amount raised,	\$14,148 25
Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	\$14,148 25

FLOATING DEBT.

Amount withdrawn, Cheshire County	
Savings Bank,	\$10,380 13
Amount withdrawn, Cheshire Provident	
Institution,	2,661 00
Amount withdrawn, Keene Guaranty	
Savings Bank,	384 53
Amount withdrawn, Keene Five Cents	
Savings Bank,	1,620 28
	\$15,045 94
Paid endorsed on note,	\$15,045 94

FLOATING DEBT—INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$742 80
Paid Wallace L. Mason, cashier, interest,	\$632 85
Balance to new account,	\$109 95

BORROWED MONEY.

Received of Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	\$20,000 00
Paid Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	\$20,000 00

INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$159 72
Paid Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	\$159 72

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	\$43 33
Appropriation,	500 00
Appropriation, interest, Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00
Fines collected, Miss Southworth,	116 50
	\$834 83
Paid Henry Melville, books,	\$12 00
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	359 88
A. L. Cadwell, agent, books,	30 60
Library Bureau, books,	3 30
F. J. Barnard & Co., books,	119 31
D. Appleton & Co., books,	7 00
Gorham's Subscription Agency, books,	109 60
Wm. B. Harrison, books,	1 20
Hinds & Noble, books,	1 00
Burrows Brothers Company, books,	77 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight on books,	60
Rumford Printing Company, books,	5 00
Old Corner Book Store, books,	9 60

Paid Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight on books,	\$0 81
Harper & Brothers, books,	7 58
Boston Book Company, books,	30 00
Publishers' Weekly, books,	13 50
	\$787 98
Balance to new account,	
	\$46 85

PUBLIC LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	\$607 17
Appropriation,	1,800 00
Town of Fitzwilliam, book cases,	15 00
Mrs. E. C. Thayer, gift toward card catalogue case,	25 00
	\$2,447 17
Knowlton & Stone, error on bill,	1 05
	\$2,448 22
Paid Myra F. Southworth, salary, librarian,	\$400 00
Florence G. Russell, services, assistant librarian,	123 24
Alice M. Sabin, assistant,	13 80
Ira D. Gates, salary, janitor, etc.,	313 56
Keene Gas Light Co., gas and electric lights,	354 10
Geo. M. Rossman, repairs, etc.,	3 60
F. A. Fuller & Co., goods,	40
Pearson Bros., goods and repairs,	3 05
The Davis & Wright Co., goods and repairs,	7 85
Spencer Hardware Co., coal, etc.,	396 51
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	33 50

Paid Gloucester Net and Twine Co.,	
goods,	\$1 50
A. A. Clough & Co., goods,	3 60
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	90
W. H. Spalter, goods,	13 49
Fitchburg Railroad Co., freight,	1 57
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	7 25
Library Bureau, slips, cards, etc.,	12 51
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	1 83
A. H. Fowler, goods,	2 00
W. P. Chamberlain & Co., goods,	50
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	18 75
Library Bureau, card case, etc.,	141 00
Bullard & Shedd Co., goods,	1 00
B. Magnuson, repairs,	2 27
Samuel Wadsworth, services,	75
F. J. Barnard & Co., goods,	1 65
F. E. Keyes & Co., goods,	2 58
W. H. Britton & Co., teaming,	2 40
	\$1,865 16
Balance to new account,	\$583 06

MACADAM.

Appropriation,	\$1,047 00
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-	
rolls,	\$829 16
N. L. Gordon, repairs, etc.,	3 50
F. J. Pepper, repairs steam road roller	
boiler,	10 00
Edward Spaulding, work,	19 86
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	12 50
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	94 37

Paid Knowlton & Stone, goods,	\$17 08	
Beaver Mills, wood, etc.,	101 97	
		\$1,088 44
Account overdrawn,		\$41 44

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By transfer from highway department,	\$425 90	
Balance to new account,		\$384 46

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	\$429 47	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		\$2,429 47
Paid W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	\$1,925 31	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books and supplies,	515 01	
		\$2,440 32
Account overdrawn,		\$10 85

CITY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR
THEIR FAMILIES.

Balance from last year,	\$59 59	
Appropriation,	100 00	
		\$159 59

Paid Warren B. Fitch, wood,	\$0 75
John E. Heald, rent, Samuel C. Richardson,	24 00
	6 00
	6 00
	\$36 75
Balance to new account,	
	\$122 84

COUNTY AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS
OR THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Mrs. N. J. Barlow, support of self,	\$60 00
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	70 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	2 00
W. B. Fitch, wood,	75
Lewis Ellis, rent, Edward Baker,	78 00
C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	1 80
F. E. Whitehouse, rent, Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	19 70
Flavel Beal, collector, rent, T. Nelson Woodward,	8 00
John E. Heald, rent, Samuel C. Richardson,	72 00
Elliot City Hospital, care, Mrs. Edward Baker,	22 86
A. T. Batchelder, rent, Mary Pelkey,	60 00
Spencer Hardware Co., coal,	9 38
Samuel E. Wyman, support of self,	6 00
	\$410 49

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	\$8 04	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Eames & Towne, error on bill,	2 10	
		\$210 14
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary, park commissioner,	\$25 00	
S. P. Smith, work,	132 88	
D. C. Twitchell, work,	10 00	
Eames & Towne, goods, etc.,	3 50	
Ellis Bros., goods, etc.,	5 25	
		\$176 63
Balance to new account,		\$33 51

STORE HOUSE—CITY PASTURE.

Balance from last year,		\$941 08
Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	\$123 50	
George A Gordon, work, etc.,	639 20	
Dean & Rice, painting,	25 00	
C. E. Woods, work,	8 60	
George F. Ball, insurance,	12 75	
George E. Forbes, repairs,	58 53	
		\$867 58
Balance to new account,		\$73 50

HEATING APPLIANCES—FIRE STATION.

Balance from last year,	\$37 33
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Paid Barrett & Alden, brick,	\$4 83	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	32 50	
		\$37 33

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Balance from last year,		\$857 46
Paid E. G. Buzzell, team for appraisers,		
1899,	\$2 00	
Thomas T. Russell, sheep killed,	20 25	
Henry W. Nims, sheep killed,	8 00	
Milan E. Starkey, sheep killed,	5 00	
Charles W. Wyman, sheep killed,	45 00	
George K. Wright, sheep killed,	51 00	
		\$131 25
Amount paid for support of schools, 1900,		\$726 21

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS, 1900.

Amount of dog licenses collected, 1900,	\$912 30	
Paid Myron C. Ellis, claim,	1 00	
Balance in the treasury,		\$911 30

BRUSH FIRES.

Appropriations,	\$34 25	
	131 18	
		\$165 43

Paid Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	\$28 25
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-roll,	121 38
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	6 00
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	3 00
Peter G. Marrion, lunches,	6 80
	\$165 43

REPAIRS BUTTON STEAM FIRE ENGINE.

Appropriation,	\$1,700 00
Paid Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs,	\$1,700 00

INSPECTION KEENE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$60 00
Paid Edward P. Carrigan, Clerk of Engineers,	\$60 00

MACADAM NOTE.

Appropriation,	\$1,953 00
Paid Frances M. Colony,	\$1,953 00

INTEREST ON MACADAM NOTE.

Amount of interest,	\$80 01
Paid Frances M. Colony, interest,	\$80 01

BANK WALL AT MILL POND.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid Samuel Wadsworth,	\$5 75	
Frank H. Whitcomb, pay-rolls,	232 70	
Boston & Maine Railroad, stone,		
etc.,	103 35	
S. H. Holman, work on wall,	37 00	
		\$378 80
Balance to new account,		\$221 20

INSPECTORS.

Appropriation,		\$40 00
Paid Herbert A. Davis,	\$2 00	
Orville E. Cain,	2 00	
William J. Callahan,	2 00	
James E. Heffron,	2 00	
Walter J. Bolles,	2 00	
Benjamin F. Tyler,	2 00	
John H. Plumb,	2 00	
Frank L. Hastings,	2 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	2 00	
Charles C. Buffum,	2 00	
William T. Winn,	2 00	
Frank A. Fish,	2 00	
Jedediah C. Estabrook,	2 00	
Daniel E. Hathorn,	2 00	
Benjamin F. Allen,	2 00	
Edward J. Carr,	2 00	
John G. Lesure,	2 00	
Daniel M. Spaulding,	2 00	

Paid John Diehl,	\$2 00	
Simeon E. Cameron,	2 00	
		\$40 00

CEMETERIES.

Appropriations,	\$1,500 00	
Collected, M. F. Jones, care of lots, etc.,	917 24	
Collected, Frank H. Whitcomb, sale of lots, etc.,	383 00	
Cheshire Provident Institution, superin- tendent Keene cemeteries,	5 88	
		\$2,806 12
Account overdrawn last year,	\$1,572 57	
Paid Milan F. Jones, salary,	\$100 00	
Milan F. Jones, work and use of horse,	615 38	
Frank H. Whitcomb, weekly pay-rolls,	958 68	
G. E. Holbrook & Co., seed,	9 15	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	4 95	
Dan L. Hill, repairs,	23 00	
Beaver Mills, lumber,	42 18	
M. V. Damon, loam,	2 25	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	69 16	
Eames & Towne, seed,	1 40	
The Davis & Wright Co., repairs,	28 23	
Frank H. Whitcomb, recording deeds,	4 25	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	4 50	
C. Gonyou, lettering Packard monument,	7 00	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	50	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	2 50	
John D. Carroll, work,	1 75	
C. P. Pitcher, goods,	10 00	
F. M. Russell, work,	3 00	
Ellis Bros., goods, etc.,	40 85	

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Paid Samuel Wadsworth, services,	\$15 50
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick, loam,	1 50
Luke E. Joslin, loam,	9 00
Bills paid, 1900,	1,954 73
Total,	\$3,527 30

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To stock and labor, water works department,	\$55 28
	\$3,582 58
Account overdrawn,	\$776 46

INTEREST ON OVERDRAFT.

Amount of interest,	\$169 70
Paid Keene National Bank,	\$169 70

HISTORY OF KEENE.

Amount paid, 1896,	\$514 60
Amount paid, 1897,	362 61
Amount paid, 1898,	464 45
Amount paid, 1899,	474 25
Amount paid, 1900,	269 00
	\$2,084 91

CITY OF KEENE.

COUNTY TAX.

County tax, 1900,	\$13,368 55
Paid Wallace L. Mason, county treasurer,	\$13,368 55

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Balance from last year,	\$500 00
Paid Walter R. Porter, treasurer,	\$500 00

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1899,	\$5,620 64
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1898,	500 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1899,	12,800 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1900,	80,400 00
A. M. Nims, street sprinkling assessments,	1,200 00
A. M. Nims, collector, water assessments,	22,677 58
Frank H. Whitcomb, city clerk, rents, etc.,	3,270 83
Paul F. Babbidge, superintendent, collections,	1,137 34
Milan F. Jones, superintendent, collections,	917 24
Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, collections,	1,285 00
Lewis W. Holmes, police court fines,	6,695 01
Solon A. Carter, state treasurer,	14,711 65
Elmer A. Nims, superintendent, collections,	455 50
Edward H. Fletcher, overseer of poor, collections,	3,378 91
William S. Tuttle, fines,	18 18
Withdrawn from water loan sinking fund,	15,045 94
Interest on Minister fund,	60 10
J. Bowker fund,	30 60
C. H. Ingersoll fund,	51 00
Nancy H. Towns fund,	10 20
Mary P. Whitney fund,	10 20
Minerva P. Gates fund,	10 20

Russell fund,	\$30 60
Dividend, Cheshire County Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,	6 42
Interest, Hibbard legacy, use of schools,	27 50
Hibbard legacy, transferred to city treasury,	1,000 00
Loan, Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	20,000 00
O. H. Fay, from Bingham heirs, ceme- tery fund,	100 00
W. P. Chamberlain, trustee, from Mrs. E. C. Thayer,	25 00
R. T. Kingsbury, sale of tags, bicycle path,	50 00
Loan, Keene National Bank, bridge construction,	7,000 00
	\$198,525 64

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding Dec. 1, 1899,	\$35 15
Ordinary city charges,	8,146 91
City paupers,	2,008 72
County paupers,	2,841 84
Highway department,	10,237 02
Fire department,	5,021 84
Police department,	3,160 49
Water works maintenance,	5,543 72
Water works extension,	85 69
Sewer maintenance,	1,347 98
New sewers,	1,965 15
Water works extension, Elm street,	371 69
Maintenance of drains,	3,024 07
Elm and Spruce street drain,	6 60
Winchester and Ralston street drain,	6 60
Marlboro street drain,	2 75
Improving Beaver Brook,	20 50

Water street bridge,	\$82 00
Bridge at Charles Ellis',	94 22
Awnings for library building,	15 00
Purchase of safe for tax collector's office,	35 00
Purchase of road scraper,	225 00
Underground conduits, fire alarm tele- graph,	62 72
Fire escape, city hall,	74 50
Free public band concerts,	250 00
Memorial exercises,	175 00
Numbering houses,	30
Police station,	1,520 77
Street sprinkling,	458 51
Simmons and Eastburn fund, interest,	186 50
Minister fund, interest,	60 10
School board and board of education,	240 00
Steel bridges,	381 66
Street lights, gas and gasoline,	1,151 86
Street lights, electric lights,	6,721 63
Union school district,	29,535 08
Interest on overdraft,	169 70
County tax,	13,368 55
Elliot City Hospital,	500 00
City school district,	2,504 29
Interest on bonds,	8,755 00
Payment of bonds, old water works bond,	500 00
Railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Coolidge annuity,	800 00
State tax,	14,148 25
Floating debt, payments on note,	15,045 94
Floating debt, interest,	632 85
Borrowed money, principal,	20,000 00
Borrowed money, interest,	159 72
Public library,	787 98
Public library expense,	1,865 16
Macadam,	1,088 44
School books and supplies,	2,440 32

City aid to soldiers and families,	\$36 75	
County aid to soldiers and families,	410 49	
Park department,	176 63	
Store house, city pasture,	867 58	
Heating appliances, fire station,	37 33	
Damage done by dogs, 1899,	129 25	
Damage done by dogs, (paid in 1900,)	1 00	
Brush fires,	165 43	
Repairs of Button steam fire engine,	1,700 00	
Inspection Keene fire department,	60 00	
Macadam note,	1,953 00	
Interest on macadam note,	80 01	
Bank wall at mill pond,	378 80	
Inspectors,	40 00	
History of Keene,	269 00	
Cemetery department,	1,954 73	
Balance in treasury, Dec. 1, 1900,	7,436 31	
		\$198,559 08
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1900,		33 44
		<u>\$198,525 64</u>

INDEBTEDNESS.

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1901, July 1,	4 per cent.	\$15,000
1902, "	"	15,000
1903, "	"	15,000
1904, "	"	10,000
		\$55,000

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1905, July 1,	4 per cent.	\$15,000
1906, "	"	15,000
1907, "	"	15,000
1908, "	"	15,000
1909, "	"	10,000
		\$70,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent.	\$7,000
1911, "	"	10,000
1912, "	"	10,000
1913, "	"	10,000
		\$37,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.
1913, October 1,	4 per cent.	\$5,000
1914, "	"	10,000
1915, "	"	10,000
1916, "	"	10,000
1917, "	"	10,000
		\$45,000
Total bonded city debt,		\$207,000

FLOATING DEBT.

Demand loan at 3 per cent., issued to retire old water works bonds, bal- ance due Dec. 1, 1899,	\$22,590 12
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ENDORSEMENTS.

Dividends from sinking funds from:

Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$10,380 15
Cheshire Provident Institution;	2,661 00
Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,620 28
Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	384 53
	\$15,045 94
Balance due Dec. 1, 1900,	\$7,544 18
Seven months note at 3½ per cent., due June 30, 1901, issued by finance committee for construction of bridges,	\$7,000 00
Total floating city debt,	\$14,544 18
Total bonded city debt,	207,000 00
Total city debt,	\$221,544 18

ASSETS, DEC. 1, 1900.

Due from collector of taxes, 1897,	\$1,023 87
Due from collector of taxes, 1898,	1,894 52
Due from collector of taxes, 1899,	4,244 76
Due from collector of taxes, 1900,	21,475 65
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	10,644 04
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	6,076 03
Water loan sinking fund, deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	3,460 80
Balance in hands of treasurer,	7,436 31
	\$56,255 98

LIABILITIES.

Dividends, Coolidge fund, 1896, 1897,	\$2,128 07
Foster fund, 1897,	100 00
Searle fund, 1898,	100 00
Thayer and Chapin fund, 1899,	5,000 00
Hibbard legacy, 1900,	1,000 00
Russell fund, 1900,	30 60
Gates fund, 1900,	10 20
Whitney fund, 1900,	10 20
Towns fund, 1900,	10 20
Cemetery, Ingersoll lots,	51 00
Bowker fund, 1900,	30 60
Bingham heirs, 1900,	100 00
John M. Blake fund, 1900,	100 00
School districts, 1900,	12,206 99
	\$20,877 86
Balance of assets over liabilities,	\$35,378 12

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

HIBBARD LEGACY, \$1,000.

Deposited with city treasurer. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, \$2,500.

Invested in a \$2,000 interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank, and one \$500 city of Pueblo water bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, \$1,300.

Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

Addition given by Julius N. Morse, \$1,000 in 1896.
Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings

Bank,	\$807 53
Cheshire National Bank, certificate of	
deposit,	1,492 47
	\$2,300 00

MINISTER FUND, \$4,155.

Derived from sale of wood on "ministerial lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings

Bank,	\$1,581 50
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Ashuelot National Bank, certificate of deposit,	\$1,202 87	
Keene National Bank, certificates of deposit,	948 90	
Deposited with city treasurer,	421 73	
		\$4,155 00

RUSSELL FUND, \$300.

Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$122 40	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	30 60	
		\$306 00

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, \$620.69.

Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	\$381 41	
Deposited in Keene National Bank,	239 28	
		\$620 69

GATES FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$40 80	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	10 20	
		\$102 00

COOLIDGE FUND, \$5,320.17.

Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings

Bank, \$3,192 10

In hands of treasurer awaiting investment,

2,128 07

\$5,320 17

WHITNEY FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,

\$40 80

Deposited in Cheshire County Savings

Bank, 51 00

Deposited with city treasurer,

10 20

\$102 00

NIMS FUND, 100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings

Bank, \$621 18

Deposited in Citizens' National Bank,

378 82

\$1,000 00

BALL FUND, \$200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

JONES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

TOWNS FUND, \$100.

Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$40 80	
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	51 00	
Deposited with city treasurer,	10 20	
		\$102 00

KEYES FUND, \$100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$408 00
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00
Keene National Bank interest certificate,	102 00
	\$1,020 00

LADIES' PARK FUND, \$1,000.

Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$408 00
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	510 00
Keene National Bank interest certificate,	102 00
	\$1,020 00

CEMETERY FUND, \$500.

Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$204 00
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	255 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	51 00
	\$510 00

FLETCHER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery, and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$213 15
Deposited in Citizens National Bank,	86 85
	\$300 00

BOWKER FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution,	\$122 40
Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	153 00
Deposited with city treasury,	30 60
	\$306 00

PACKARD FUND, \$300.

Interest to be used in care of the "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$210 00
Deposited in Citizens National Bank,	90 00
	\$300 00

FOSTER FUND, \$100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of the lot in Woodland cemetery in which she and her husband are buried.

Fund awaiting investment.

WOODBURY FUND, \$300.

Deposited in the Keene National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

SEARLE FUND, \$100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

Awaiting investment.

THURSTON FUND, \$100.

Certificate of deposit in the Cheshire National Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

THAYER AND CHAPIN FUND, \$5,000.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used for the purchase of books for the Keene Public Library, by the trustees.

BINGHAM HEIRS' FUND, \$100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of Warren and Charles W. Bingham lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

JOHN M. BLAKE FUND, \$100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of lot in Greenlawn cemetery.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	\$200,000 00
City hall building,	35,500 00
Thayer library building,	25,000 00
Fire department,	13,000 00
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00
City pasture,	2,000 00
Stone quarry and land,	100 00
Portable stone crusher,	2,000 00
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00
Highway tools, horses and steam roller,	3,500 00
Liquors in hands of agent,	170 48
Sprinklers,	700 00
	\$310,470 48

Central Park, three-fourths of an acre.

City Park, 18 acres.

Wheelock Park, 42 acres.

The Ladies' Wild-Wood Park, 18 acres.

The Children's Wood, 12 acres.

Robin Hood Forest, 83 acres,

Minister Lot, 56 acres.

SEARLE FUND, \$100.

Deposited with city treasurer. Interest to be used in taking care of his cemetery lot in Washington street cemetery.

Awaiting investment.

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1900.

Valuation of the city,	\$6,305,182 00
Tax assessed for the year,	102,363 28
Rate of taxation, \$1.40 per \$100.	
Additional in union school district, \$0.18 per \$100.	
Additional in city school district, \$0.00 per \$100.	

POLLS, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED
FROM 1874 TO 1900 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Rate of taxation per \$100.	Additional in U. S. D. per \$100.	Additional in C. S. D. per \$100.	Taxes.
1874	1919	\$4,298,386 00	\$1.36	\$0.04		\$61,065 27
1875	1789	4,676,117 00	1.12	.28		67,354 78
1876	1813	5,737,350 00	1.00	.25		72,341 30
1877	1842	4,852,664 00	1.08	.30		75,961 25
1878	1815	5,366,918 00	1.10	.30		75,639 77
1879	1717	5,081,876 00	.83	.22		62,521 84
1880	1802	5,757,752 00	1.00	.02		60,758 18
1881	1842	5,671,628 00	1.09	.03		70,601 40
1882	1900	5,849,418 00	1.05	.04		67,430 85
1883	1908	5,936,182 00	1.15	.05		73,909 11
1884	1795	5,922,043 00	1.15	.03		72,281 96
1885	1869	5,849,292 00	1.10	.12		72,910 08
1886	1845	5,938,529 00	1.15	.13		77,764 66
1887	1961	5,950,822 00	1.15			70,894 98
1888	1999	6,089,996 00	1.20	.075	\$0.06	80,105 80
1889	2075	6,096,732 00	1.20	.10	.05	81,688 24
1890	2046	6,117,404 00	1.30	.16	.08	91,870 91
1891	2126	6,051,111 00	1.25	.095	.08	84,153 70
1892	2027	6,156,366 00	1.25	.125	.02	86,895 93
1893	2051	6,259,608 00	1.25	.14	.05	89,400 98
1894	2032	6,280,468 00	1.25	.085	.03	82,235 04
1895	2090	6,223,142 00	1.15	.15	.10	83,393 75
1896	2173	6,293,686 00	1.35	.175	.06	99,341 97
1897	2173	6,266,894 00	1.35	.145	.025	96,434 73
1898	2274	6,283,854 00	1.35	.145		96,699 49
1899	2276	6,285,466 00	1.35	.125	.05	95,775 89
1900	2297	6,305,182 00	1.40	.18		102,363 28

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1901.

To the city councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that \$50,000.00 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	\$8,000 00	7000	- 500
City paupers,	1,000 00	1200. + 200	
Repairing highways and bridges,	10,000 00	✓	
Macadam,	3,000 00	2000	- 1000
Fire department,	5,500 00	5300	- 200
Police,	3,000 00	✓	
Street lights,	7,000 00	✓	
Public library,	500 00	✓	
Support of public library,	1,500 00	1800 + 300	
Memorial services,	175 00	✓	
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	2,200 00	✓	
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00	✓	
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00	✓	
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00	✓	
Payment of railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00	✓	
Public parks,	200 00	✓	
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00	✓	
School books and supplies,	2,500 00	✓	
Elliot city hospital,	500 00	✓ ?	
Interest on Thayer and Chapin fund,	175 00	✓	
Cemetery department,	1,500 00	800.	- 700
School board and board of education,	240 00	✓	
Interest on floating indebtedness,	257 05	✓	
Sewer department,	2,000 00	1000	- 100
New sewers,	500 00	300	- 200
Drains,	3,000 00	500	- 250
Interest on cemetery funds,	54 00	✓	
Payment of bridge loan,	7,000 00		

\$81,496 05

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We certify that we have examined the accounts of the city treasurer and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

AUSTIN A. ELLIS,
FRED E. BARRETT,
GEORGE M. REED,
WM. H. WOODWARD,

Joint Standing Committee on Finance.
Keene, December 5th, 1900.

Water Works, Sewers and Drains.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, CHAIRMAN.

G. W. FISHER, CLERK.

C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

OFFICE, CITY HALL.

Residence, 409 Main St. Telephone call, 225-3.

ASSISTANT.

JOHN A. DENISON.

Residence, 39 Union St. Telephone call, 59-3.

INSPECTOR.

DAVID W. MITCHELL.

Residence, 35 Forest St.

WATER WORKS, SEWERS AND DRAINS.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER
DEPARTMENT, SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT, AND THE
THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DRAIN
DEPARTMENT.

BY THE COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

We herewith transmit the thirty-first annual report of the superintendent of the water department, the seventeenth annual report of the superintendent of the sewer department, and the third annual report of the superintendent of the drain department.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to

the collector,		\$28,063 93
Amount collected,	\$22,677 58	
Amount of discounts,	4,011 28	
Amount abated,	256 28	
Amount unpaid,	1,118 79	
		\$28,063 93

Earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 61 and 62,	\$21,456 11
Meters,	4,011 28
Cash for stock, etc.,	986 10
Street sprinkling,	353 49
	\$27,767 28
Less advance discounts,	\$4,011 28
Less abatements,	256 28
	\$4,267 56
Gross earnings,	\$23,499 72
Maintenance,	2,049 61
Net earnings,	\$21,450 11

N. G. GURNSEY,
G. W. FISHER,
CHAS. M. NORWOOD,
Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water, Sewer and Drain Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the thirty-first annual report of the water department, the seventeenth annual report of the sewer department, and the third annual report of the drain department.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported, Dec. 1, 1899,	1,697	
Additions to Dec. 1, 1900,	28	
Whole number, Dec. 1, 1900,		1,725

ASSESSMENTS.

No. sixty-one,	\$10,186 42	
No. sixty-two,	11,269 69	
Meters,	4,971 58	
		\$26,427 69
Uncollected, Dec. 1, 1899,		1,667 93
Total amount given to collector,		\$28,063 93
Cash received on account of water works,		\$786 10
Deposited with city treasurer,		\$786 10

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	\$25 00
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25 00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	25 00
Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800 04
Pay-roll, labor,	1,619 76
Fitchburg Railroad, freight,	11 12
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	14 36
E. B. Mason, wood,	13 64
C. H. Bridgman, goods,	1 00
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	169 29
H. W. Hubbard, pump and work,	606 59
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2 62
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	69 75
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	27 35
N. L. Gordon, work,	3 50
Beaver Mills, wood,	108 96
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	65 36
L. M. Willard, goods,	5 00
L. E. Joslin, sand,	5 00
J. A. Denison, team,	24 12
G. A. Gordon, work,	50 31
L. M. Wilder, wood,	10 94
F. E. Guillow, wood,	3 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	10 18
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	3 00
J. H. Cunningham & Co., goods,	396 36
G. A. Nims & Co., teams,	82 50
A. B. Denison, work,	1 90
Sumner & Goodwin, goods,	128 33
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	117 59
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	10 35

Paid Spencer & Co., goods,	\$14 20
Woodward & Ellis, wood,	80 94
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	26 86
F. M. Colony, hay,	8 00
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	85 83
R. Ray, work,	17 75
Neptune Meter Co., meters,	28 50
Union Meter Co., meters,	35 50
Thompson Meter Co., meters,	86 43
National Meter Co., meters,	53 58
Ludlow Valve Co., valves,	55 65
M. J. Drummond, valve boxes,	73 73
Alex. Grenier, tapping machine,	2 25
F. H. Baldwin, wagon,	45 50
Ball & Ripley, horse,	50 00
S. F. Wadsworth, services,	4 00
C. M. Cummings, goods,	10 65
R. Jones, truck,	56 50
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick,	3 50
Town of Nelson, taxes,	10 64
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	143 42
B. F. Sawyer, work,	10 00
R. K. Aikman, frame,	2 10
C. C. Buffum, deeds,	2 00
Yale & Towne, wheel for block,	98
W. H. Spalter, goods,	2 50
F. L. Wood, team,	50
Walworth Mfg. Co., goods,	143 24
National Paint Co., paint,	12 75
Cheshire Republican, printing,	29 90
Goodnow & Whitcomb, goods,	5 00
John Carpenter, work,	40
J. W. Buckminster, team,	4 00
Highway department, team,	7 00

\$4,550 72

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By stock and labor, extensions,	\$484 08
Stock and labor, reconstruction,	149 63
Labor, Beaver brook,	14 00
Stock and labor, meters,	351 58
Stock and labor, pumping station,	1,139 59
Stock and labor, drains,	200 00
Stock and labor, inspector,	282 40
Stock and labor, for city,	93 73
Cash for stock and labor,	786 10
	\$3,501 11
	\$2,049 61

METER DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Pay-roll, labor,	\$130 65
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	1 97
J. A. Denison, express,	1 57
Builders Iron Foundry, castings,	6 16
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	3 72
Neptune Meter Co., meters,	28 50
Union Meter Co., meters,	35 50
Thompson Meter Co., meters,	86 43
National Meter Co., meters,	53 58
G. W. Ball's Sons, brick,	3 50
	\$351 58
Cost of meters, 1900,	\$351 58
Cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1899,	4,772 19
Total cost of meters, Dec. 1, 1900,	\$5,123 77

PUMPING STATION.

Pay-roll, labor,	\$220 73
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	3 00
H. W. Hubbard, pump and work,	590 85
F. E. Guillow, wood,	3 00
G. A. Gordon, work,	50 31
L. W. Wilder, wood,	10 94
F. L. Wood, team,	50
Beaver Mills, lumber and wood,	103 14
E. B. Mason, wood,	13 64
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	12 90
Woodward & Ellis, wood,	80 94
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	4 12
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	16 77
G. A. Nims & Co.,	28 75
	\$1,139 59

BEAVER BROOK.

A. B. Skinner Co., goods,	\$3 60
Beaver Mills, lumber,	16 28
C. C. Buffum, deed,	62
From stock,	14 00
	\$34 50

COST OF WATER EXTENSIONS, 1900.

Elm street pipe, etc.,	\$558 37
Proctor court pipe, etc.,	257 09
Giffin street pipe, etc.,	91 10
Oak street pipe, etc.,	34 90
	\$941 46

Cost of extensions, 1900,	\$941 46
Cost of extensions to Dec. 1, 1899,	231,205 92
Total cost of extensions to Dec. 1, 1900,	<u>\$232,147 38</u>
Cost of reconstruction, 1900,	\$144 63
Cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1899,	81,728 39
Total cost of reconstruction, Dec. 1, 1900,	<u>\$81,878 02</u>
Total cost of works, Dec. 1, 1900,	<u>\$314,025 40</u>

WATER PIPE LAID IN 1900.

Street.	Hydrant.	1-in.	4-in.	6-in.
Elm, ...	1		12	870
Proctor court, ...			524	
Oak, ...			72	
Giffin, ...		260		
	<u>1</u>	<u>260</u>	<u>608</u>	<u>870</u>

KEENE WATER WORKS.

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STREETS.	Hydrant.	WROUGHT IRON.			CAST IRON PIPE.							CEMENT LINED.				
		1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Towns Ct.,.....					254											
Union,.....	1				1255											
Valley,.....	1				769											
Vernon,.....	1			244	360											
Washington,.....	12				535	2044	3696									
Washington Ave.,.....	1				700											
Water,.....	7			212	101	3189	270						422			
Wilford,.....	1				375											
Willow,.....	1			190	356											
Wilson,.....	1			245	538											
Winchester,.....	10				4456	932	744									
Winchester Ct.,.....				525												
Winter,.....	1				430	532										
Wells,.....				210	48											
West,.....	12				258	1408	5840						511			
Woodburn,.....	1				890											
Wilbur,.....				365	642											
Echo lake main,.....							14255	891	325	147						
Totals,	215	623	336	16478	46502	57304	41070	1767	13951	711	392	129	985	6446	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe,.....	17,437 feet.
Cast iron pipe,.....	161,826 "
Cement lined pipe,.....	8,831 "
	188,094 feet, or 35 miles, 3,294 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
1	L*		Arch.	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
2	L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliot st.
3	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
4	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
5	L		Armory.	West side, cor. North st.
6	M*		Appian Way.	South side, between Main and Madison sts.
7	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
8	L		Ashuelot.	West side, south of Park st.
9	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
10	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
11	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
12	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
13	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
14	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
15	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
16	M 4-way		Central Sq.	South side of park.
17	L		"	Northeast side of park.
18	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
19	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
20	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
21	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
22	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
23	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
24	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
25	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
26	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
27	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
28	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
29	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
30	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
31	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
32	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
33	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
34	L		"	East side, north of North st.
35	L		"	West side, at glue works.
36	M		"	West side, at glue works.
37	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
38	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
39	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
40	L		Carpenter.	West side, opposite Fowler st.
41	L		Cross.	North side, east of Howard st.
42	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
43	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
44	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
45	L		Carroll.	East side, north cor. of High st.
46	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
47	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.

* L—Ludlow. M—Matthews.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
48		H*	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
50	L		"	South side, east of Main st.
51	L		Elm.	East side, north of Mechanic st.
52	L		"	East side, near Union st.
53	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
54	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
55	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
56	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
57	L		"	East side, north of North st.
215	L		"	
58	M		Emerald.	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
59	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
60		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
61	M		"	North side, west of Ralston st.
62	M		"	North side, west end of Emerald st.
63	L		"	East side, near gas works.
64		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's office.
65	L		Forest.	West side, south of Baldwin st.
66	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
67	L		George.	North side, near foot of hill.
68		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
69	L		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
70	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
71	L		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
72	L		Grant.	West side, north of Roxbury st.
73	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
74	M3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
75	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Carroll st.
76	L		Howard.	West side, north cor. of High st.
77	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
78	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
79	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
214	C*		Jennison.	East side, cor. of Foster st.
80	L		Kelleher.	East side, opposite house No. 45.
209	L		"	West side, cor. of Baker st.
81	L		Leverett.	West cor. of River st.
82	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
83	L		"	West side, south of Church st.
84	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
85	L		"	West side, south of Roxbury st.
86	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
87	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
88	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
89	M		"	West side, north cor. of railroad sq.
90	M		"	West side, south of Railroad.
91	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.

* H—Humphrey. C—Chapman.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
92	L		Main.	West side, south cor. of Davis st.
93	L		"	East side, south cor. of Marlboro st.
94	L		"	West side, south cor. of Winchester st.
95	M		"	West side, north cor. of Appian Way.
96	M		"	West side, front of city hospital.
97	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
98	M		"	West side opposite Baker st.
99	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
100	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
101	L		"	West side, near park entrance.
102	L		"	West side, near Knight's.
103	L		Marlboro.	South side, east of Main st.
104	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
105	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
106		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
107		H	"	South side, west of Baker st.
108		H	"	North side, east of Baker st.
109		H	"	South side, east of Baker st.
210	L		"	East side, at Eastern Ave.
211	L		"	East side, opposite No. 505.
212	L		"	East side, south of No. 534.
213	C		"	East side, near schoolhouse.
110	L		McKinley.	South side, east of Park Ave.
111	L		"	West side, south of Russell st.
112	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. of Pleasant st.
113	M		"	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
114	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Centre st.
115	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
116	M		"	West side, east of Beaver brook.
117	L		Park.	North side, west of Colorado st.
118	L		Park Ave.	East side, north of West st.
119	L		"	East side, cor. of Russell st.
120	L		"	East side, north of Russell st.
121	L		"	East side, opposite Arch st.
122		H	Pearl.	West side, north of railroad.
123		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
124		H	"	West side, at Ash swamp road.
125		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
126		H	"	North side, 600 feet west of schoolhouse.
127		H	"	South side, west of schoolhouse.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st., near top of hill.
129	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. of Wells st.
130	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
131	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
132		H	"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
133	M		"	North side, at Beaver mills office.
134	H		"	Southwest cor. Cheshire Chair shop.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
135	L		Railroad.	West of Cheshire Chair shop.
136	L		"	East of furniture shop.
137	H		"	South side of furniture shop.
138	L		Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger depot.
139	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
140	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
141	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.
142	M		"	North side, front of Davis & Wright Co.'s.
143	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
144	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
145	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
146	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
147		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
148	L		School.	East side, north of Winter st.
149	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
150	L		"	East side, cor. West st.
151	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
152	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
153	L		"	North side, east cor. of Brook st.
154	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
155	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
156	L		South.	West side, south of Marlboro st.
157	M		Tannery.	West side, near Tannery st.
158	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
159	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
160	L		Valley.	West side, south of Church st.
161	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
162	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
163	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
164	L		"	West side, north cor. of Mechanic st.
165	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
166	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
167	L		"	East side, south of Greenlawn st.
168	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
169	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
170	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
171	L		"	East side, north of George st.
172	L		"	East side, north of George st.
173	L		" [Ave.	East side, near Morse's.
174	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis st.
175	L		Water.	South side, east of Main st.
176	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
177	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
178	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
179	L		"	South side, east of railroad.
180	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
181		H	"	South side, top of hill.
182		H	Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH.	STREET.	LOCATION.
183	L		Willow.	East side, south of Water st.
184	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
185	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. of Linden.
186	L		West.	North side, west of postoffice.
187	L		"	North side, west of St. James st.
188	M		"	North side, east cor. of Colorado st.
189	M		"	North side, east cor. of Ashuelot st.
190	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
191	L		"	North side west of bridge.
192	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
193	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
194	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher's.
195	L		"	North side, east cor. of McKinley st.
196	M		"	North side, opposite Tannery place.
197		H	"	North side, opposite Foster's house.
198	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison st.
199	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
200	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
201		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
202		H	"	West side, south of schoolhouse.
203		H	"	West side, opposite Whitcomb farm.
204		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
205	C		"	West side, front of brick house.
206		H	"	East side, at A. J. Williams'.
207		H	"	East side, at Hamblet's old place.
208	L		Wilson.	West side, south of Davis st.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthews post, 4-way,.....	1
Matthews post, 3-way,.....	2
Matthews post, 2-way,.....	51
Ludlow post, 2-way,.....	130
Chapman post, 2-way,.....	3
Humphrey post, 2-way,.....	3
Humphrey flush, 2-way,.....	25

Total number of hydrants in service, Dec. 1, 1900, 215

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Applications for the use of water, or for the connection of any service pipes or fixtures to supply any premises, shall be made to the superintendent, stating the requirements of the applicant, with an agreement to conform at all times to the current rules and regulations which may be established in relation thereto. Also, the location, capacity, quality and general character of any pipe or other fixings used, whenever the interests of the works may be affected thereby.

Each service pipe connected to any street main or distributing pipe belonging to the works, shall, near the sidewalk, be provided with an iron extension stop box, the cover of which shall be flush with the sidewalk or top of ground; also with suitable stop and waste cocks (on premises of owner inside the cellar wall) for shutting off and discharging the water from all pipes or fixtures liable to injury from the action of frost.

AN ORDINANCE.

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Chapter IV of city ordinances be and hereby are repealed, and section 21 be and hereby is renumbered 20, and the following substituted in place of sections 17, 18 and 19.

SECTION 17. The water and sewer department shall make all water and sewer connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the street line, for the following fees:

For each house drain to street line,	\$9 00
For each $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch connection and pipe to street line,	9 00
For each $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	9 50
For each 1-inch connection and 1-inch pipe to street line,	10 00

For each 1-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	\$11 00
For each 1¼-inch connection and 1¼-inch pipe to street line,	12 00

All connections with the surface drains, will be made by the department.

In no case shall the water be turned on or the soil pipe or the drain pipe used until the fees aforesaid and cost of work done, is paid.

EXAMINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

All persons using water, or whose premises are furnished with pipes connected with the water works, are required to give due notice of any changes involving any increase in use of water; also, to allow the commissioners, the superintendent, or his assistants to make personal examination of all fixtures between the hours of eight a. m., and six p. m., also, to answer correctly all proper inquiries in relation to the quantity, purposes and manner in which water is used upon their premises, so far as may be deemed necessary for a faithful supervision of the same; and any person who shall make false representations in regard to the amount of water used, or who shall allow any other person or family to take or use water from his fixtures, or shall use it for any purpose not included in their contracts or payments, without the consent of the commissioners, thereby intending to evade or defraud in the payment of rates, shall be subject to payment of double rates therefor or to such other penalties as may be provided by law.

Any person whose premises are supplied with service pipe and fixtures, allowing tenants or others to take or use water from same, will be holden for the payment for water so used or taken.

PROVISIONS FOR SHUTTING OFF SUPPLY, ETC.

In cases of misrepresentation, misuse or waste of water, non-payment of rent, or for neglect or refusal to comply

with the established rules and regulations of the water works, the commissioners may cause the supply to be shut off and withheld from any service pipe until the cause of the complaint is removed, and the sum of one dollar is paid for the expense of shutting off the water.

And in case two or more several parties or families are supplied by any service pipe from which the water may be shut off on account of the failure of any one of them to comply with the established rules and regulations, the supply may be withheld from them without liability in damage to either of them until the defaulting party shall remove the cause of complaint.

And if any person shall without permit, turn on the water at any corporation or private stop-cock, when it has been shut off on account of any violation of rules, until all costs are paid and all causes of complaint are removed, such person or persons using water therefrom, shall be liable to payment of three-fold rates and such other penalties as may be recovered by law.

The right to shut off water for repairs, extensions, and other necessary purposes of the works, is at all times reserved; also, in case of scarcity, or deficient supply, the use for garden hose and other purposes for which comparatively low rates are charged, are to be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion. And in case of fire, it is the duty of all users to shut off and discontinue, as far as practicable, all draughts from the works which may lessen the pressure at the fire hydrants.

If any house or tenement becomes vacant, the superintendent's office shall be notified. He will at once cause the water to be shut off, until the house or tenement is again occupied, and on application from the owner will let it on again, without expense to the owner. Otherwise full rates will be charged and no rebate will be allowed.

WASTE.

The owner or user shall at all times keep the pipe and

fixtures in good order to prevent leakage or waste of water; and no continuous flow of water to guard against freezing, or for any other purpose, will be allowed.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment—with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for which payment is made—shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent. from the regular rates; and all rates not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,	\$5 00
For each additional person,	50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,	1 00
For one bath tub,	4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,	2 00
For one water closet,	4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,	2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	\$1.25 to 10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months,) And upward according to use required.	4 00
Ornamental fountains (limited use),	6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,	1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,	50
Hotel stables, each stall to ten,	1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,	50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,	2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,	1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,	2 50
Each horse exceeding two,	1 25
Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.	
Oxen or cows, each,	1 25
Special rates for large number.	
Restaurants, apothecaries and photographers,	8 00
And upward.	
Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50
Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:	
For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10
For the third 1,000 gallons per day,	05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of property of any private individuals against fire, provided and main-

tained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerated, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent. on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rates for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure, averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

The works are in good condition; except the old cement lined main from Sylvan lake, which has commenced to give trouble and is very difficult to mend, the pipe being very thin and rotten. I would respectfully recommend that the iron pipe be extended to the old cemetery the next season.

The Sylvan lake dams have been raised one and one half feet, a new waste way constructed, giving an additional storage capacity of about two feet.

A large amount of brush, etc., has been cut and cleared up from around the shores of the lake, and I recommend that all the land belonging to the city be cleared, and kept so.

At Echo lake the dam has been cleared of brush, and preparations made to increase the storage capacity about two feet.

The service has been extended on Elm, Oak, Giffin streets and Proctor court.

The house to house inspection has resulted in giving a much higher pressure, an increase of revenue, and a large saving of water.

The following tables are submitted as matters of interest. The first giving the amount of the assessments and net earnings from 1870 to 1900 inclusive. The second giving the height of water at Sylvan lake. The third giving statistics as suggested by the N. E. W. W. A.

It is the usual custom in other cities to charge a certain amount for fire protection; the price per hydrant ranging from twenty-five to fifty dollars.

The water at Echo lake has ranged from 1 foot 8 inches, Dec. 2, 1899, to 6 feet 2 inches in March, 1900, and from 6 feet 2 inches to 11 inches, Nov. 7, 1900, and to 3 feet, Dec. 1, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

AMOUNT OF ASSESSMENT AND NET EARNINGS OF
THE WATER WORKS FROM 1870 TO 1900
INCLUSIVE.

Year.	Amount of Assessment.	Net Earnings.
1870.....	\$940.73.....	(No record.)
1871.....	3,425.10.....	\$2,633.28
1872.....	4,718.18.....	2,718.18
1873.....	6,336.84.....	4,772.27
1874.....	7,061.10.....	5,885.35
1875.....	7,214.08.....	6,934.31
1876.....	7,594.54.....	6,336.42
1877.....	7,024.60.....	6,228.68
1878.....	6,906.21.....	6,147.49
1879.....	7,372.34.....	6,597.44
1880.....	8,315.58.....	7,354.82
1881.....	9,065.16.....	7,202.98
1882.....	9,461.10.....	8,429.79
1883.....	10,133.71.....	8,883.56
1884.....	13,815.93.....	10,039.84
1885.....	14,457.92.....	10,626.39
1886.....	15,326.32.....	11,453.39
1887.....	15,794.87.....	11,425.05
1888.....	16,128.67.....	11,595.02
1889.....	16,280.23.....	11,358.68
1890.....	17,040.15.....	10,976.29
1891.....	17,526.49.....	12,472.05
1892.....	18,574.29.....	13,771.34
1893.....	19,801.12.....	14,424.78
1894.....	20,142.98.....	15,359.92
1895.....	21,248.19.....	17,382.28
1896.....	22,538.41.....	17,469.91
1897.....	23,312.56.....	18,007.94
1898.....	23,734.74.....	18,287.90
1899.....	24,756.01.....	19,433.76
1900.....	26,427.69.....	21,450.11
	\$422,475.84	\$325,659.08

HEIGHT OF WATER IN SYLVAN LAKE.

1899.

Dec. 1,.....2 feet, 3 inches.

Dec. 14,.....1 foot, 9 inches.

1900.

Jan. 6,.....1 foot, 3 inches.

Jan. 13,.....1 foot, 2 inches.

Jan. 20,.....1 foot, 2 inches.

Jan. 21,.....1 foot, 11 inches.

Jan. 22,.....2 feet, 2 inches.

Jan. 24,.....2 feet, 5 inches.

Jan. 27,.....2 feet, 9 inches.

Jan. 31,.....3 feet.

Feb. 6,.....3 feet, 5 inches.

Feb. 9,.....3 feet, 9 inches.

Feb. 11,.....4 feet.

Feb. 13,.....5 feet, 9 inches.

Feb. 14,.....7 feet, 10 inches.

Feb. 15,.....9 feet.

Feb. 20,.....10 feet, 4 inches.

March 2,.....13 feet.

March 12,.....14 feet, 6 inches.

March 20,.....15 feet, 1 inch.

March 30,.....15 feet, 2 inches.

April 20,.....14 feet, 10 inches.

May 12,.....14 feet, 6 inches.

May 24,.....14 feet, 8 inches.

June 7,.....14 feet, 6 inches.

June 23,.....13 feet, 11 inches.

July 1,.....13 feet, 6 inches.

July 19,.....12 feet, 9 inches.

Aug. 7,.....12 feet, 6 inches.

Aug. 20,.....11 feet, 9 inches.

Sept. 4,.....10 feet, 6 inches.

Sept. 6,.....10 feet, 6 inches.

Sept. 27,.....9 feet, 6 inches.

Oct. 2,.....9 feet, 3 inches.

Oct. 6,.....9 feet.

Oct. 11,	9 feet, 3 inches.
Oct. 17,	9 feet.
Oct. 27,	8 feet, 6 inches.
Nov. 3,	8 feet, 3 inches.
Nov. 8,	8 feet, 1 inch.
Nov. 10,	9 feet, 2 inches.
Nov. 22,	9 feet, 2 inches.
Nov. 29,	10 feet, 6 inches.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 1, 1900.

Statistics as suggested by the New England Water Works Association:

Population by census of 1900, 9,273. Constructed, 1868. Owned by city of Keene. Source of supply, Sylvan lake, three miles from city, Echo lake, seven miles from city.

FINANCIAL.

MAINTENANCE.

From consumers:

C. Net receipts from water,	\$23,499 72
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From public:

F. Hydrants, 215 at 25,	\$5,375 00
G. Fountains, 3,	150 00
G. Water troughs, 4,	200 00
H. Street watering,	1,200 00
I. Public buildings,	175 00

7,100 00

K. Gross receipts,	\$30,599 72
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EXPENDITURES.

A. A. Management and repairs,	\$2,049 61
B. B. Interest on debt,	3,095 00
C. C. Total maintenance,	\$5,144 61
D. D. Balance to city,	25,455 11
E. E. Total,	\$30,599 72

CONSUMPTION.

1. Estimated population to date,	9,300
2. Estimated population on line of pipe,	8,600
3. Estimated supplied at date,	8,000
4. Estimated total number of gallons consumed for the year,	509,175,000
7. Average daily consumption,	1,395,000
8. Gallons to each inhabitant,	150
9. Gallons to each consumer,	174
10. Gallons to each tap,	808

DISTRIBUTION.

1. Kind of pipe used, wrought iron, cement lined and cast iron.
2. Size, from 4-inch to 24-inch.
3. Extended 1,738 feet.
4. Discontinued 0 feet.
5. Total now in use, 35 miles, 3,294 feet.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, \$3.25.
7. Number of leaks per mile, one and one-half.
8. Small distribution pipes, less than 4-inch, total length 3 miles, 1,597 feet.
9. Hydrants added, 1.

10. Number now in use, 215.
11. Stop gates added, 1.
12. Number now in use, 358.
14. Number of blow off gates, 27.
15. Range of pressure day and night, 45 to 62 pounds.

SERVICES.

16. Wrought iron, cement lined, galvanized and lead.
17. From $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6-inch.
18. Extended 840 feet.
19. Discontinued 0 feet.
20. Total miles, 9 miles, 4,230 feet.
21. Service pipes or taps added, 28.
22. Number now in use, 1,725.
24. Meters added, 9.
26. Number now in use, 103.
27. Motors and elevators added, 0.
28. Number now in use, 10.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES, PERSONS, AND FIXTURES, DEC. 1, 1900.

Families,	1,983
Persons,	8,006
Sinks,	3,326
Water closets, pressure,	613
Water closets, tank,	1,329
Bath tubs,	632
Set bowls,	998
Hose,	387
Boilers,	306
Urinals,	86
Laundry tubs,	239
Other fixtures,	890
Horses,	719
Cows,	304

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported Dec. 1, 1899,	954
Additions to Dec. 1, 1900,	39
Total number Dec. 1, 1900,	<u>993</u>

RECEIPTS.

Received for connections and labor,	\$351 24
Deposited with city treasurer,	351 24

MAINTENANCE.

Paid Paul F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	\$399 96
Pay-roll, labor,	412 42
Cheshire Chair Co., wood,	50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	284 33
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	35 51
L. E. Joslin, team,	5 00
N. L. Gordon, work,	3 70
H. T. Houghton, team,	50
G. A. Nims & Co., team,	15 25
M. V. B. Clark, oil,	5 50
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	17 50
L. M. Willard, work,	5 00
F. M. Colony, hay,	8 00
Eames & Towne, grain,	8 40
G. M. Rossman, goods,	1 70
Tilden & Co., goods,	3 25
W. H. Spalter, goods,	5 82

Paid Edson Mfg. Co., goods,	\$2 19
F. H. Baldwin, wagon,	45 50
Ball & Ripley, horse,	50 00
Geo. Eastman, work,	2 00
S. F. Wadsworth, services,	3 00
L. E. Mason, goods,	2 00
Ed. Spaulding, work,	25
C. M. Cummings, goods,	9 75
R. Ray, work,	2 65
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	8 50
B. F. Sawyer, work,	5 00
C. C. Buffum, deed,	2 12
Beaver Mills, lumber,	2 68
Highway department, team,	42 00
	\$1,389 98

CR.

By stock and labor on new sewers,	\$562 06
Cash for connections and stock,	351 24
	\$913 30
	\$476 68

COST OF NEW SEWERS, 1900.

Ashuelot street, pipe, etc.,	\$1,224 00
Castle street, pipe, etc.,	316 47
Colorado street, pipe, etc.,	101 63
Barker street, pipe, etc.,	136 91
Leverett street, pipe, etc.,	101 43
Park street, pipe, etc.,	102 67
Ashuelot court, pipe, etc.,	102 46
Proctor court, pipe, etc.,	101 61
Main street, east side, pipe, etc.,	118 65
Main street, west side, pipe, etc.,	74 32

Appleton street, pipe, etc.,	\$56 94
Howard street, pipe, etc.,	20 08
St. James street, pipe, etc.,	11 30
Clarke's block, pipe, etc.,	23 58
Howard place, pipe, etc.,	35 16
	\$2,527 21
Cost of new sewers, 1900,	\$2,527 21
Cost of sewers Dec. 1, 1899,	88,322 03
Total cost of sewers Dec. 1, 1900,	\$90,849 24

SEWER PIPE LAID IN 1900.

Street.	M. H.	6-in.	8-in.	10-in.
Proctor court, ...		464		
Ashuelot,.....	1			1,674
Ashuelot court,.....		314		
Park,.....		362		
Castle,.....		272		514
Barker,.....			512	
Colorado,.....		437		
Leverett,.....		340		
Main, east side,.....		546		
Main, west side,.....		322		
Appleton,.....		258		
Howard place,.....		200		
	1	3,515	512	2,188

KEENE SEWERS.

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.

STREET.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Adams,.....			1528				
Appian Way,.....		1	1325				
Armory,.....			560				
Appleton,.....			258				
Ashuelot,.....	1				1674		
Ashuelot Ct.,.....			314				
Barker,.....				512			
Baldwin,.....			200				
Baker,.....			599				
Beaver,.....		3	1325				
Beech,.....			760				
Brook,.....	2		575			750	
Butler Ct.,.....	4						1085
Castle,.....			272				
Colorado,.....		1	937		514		
Carpenter,.....			340				
Carroll,.....		1	880				
Central Sq.,.....	2		280		285		
Centre,.....		1	370				
Church,.....	3	1	2690	850			
Chestnut,.....			265				
City hall,.....		1	312				
Coolidge,.....		1	340				
Court,.....	2		3120		655		
Cross,.....		2	1000				
Clarke's block,.....			185				
Crossfield,.....			206				
Damon Ct.,.....			400				
Davis,.....	3					1400	
Douglass,.....		1	1060				
Dover,.....			880				
Dunbar,.....		1	1010				
Edwards,.....			441				
Elliot,.....		1	880				
Elm,.....			2090				
Emerald,.....			645				
Fairfield Ct.,.....			220				
Forest,.....			1156				
Franklin,.....		1	960				
Fowler,.....			262				
Foster,.....			600				
Gardner,.....			124				
Gates,.....			150				
Gilsum,.....			760				
Grant,.....		1	600				
Green,.....			450				
Greenlawn,.....			350				
Grove,.....		1	750				

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Gurnsey,.....			362				
Harrison,.....	4						560
High,.....		3	1538				
Howard,.....			1003				
Howard Ct.,.....			218				
Howard Pl.,.....			200				
Jennison,.....			188				
Kelleher,.....	3						1040
Lincoln,.....		2	1930				
Leverett,.....			340				
Main,.....	5	5	6108	775	240	1022	
Marlboro,.....		1	1760				
Maple,.....			426				
Mechanic,.....	1	1	450	320			
Middle,.....		1	325				
Myrtle,.....			400				
Mystic,.....			200				
Midway,.....			300				
Ninety-third,.....			170				
North,.....			445				
North Lincoln,.....		1	815				
Oak,.....		1	505				
Proctor Ct.,.....			464				
Park,.....			362				
Page,.....		1	620				
Pine,.....			440				
Pleasant,.....			480				
Probate,.....			726				
Prospect,.....		1	260				
Railroad,.....		1	1160				
Railroad Sq.,.....			460				
Ralston,.....	2		350			680	
Roxbury,.....	2	2	2340	800			
School,.....		1	1720				
South,.....			726				
Spring,.....		1	745				
Spruce,.....		1	405				
Summer,.....		1	690				
St. James,.....		1	270				
Taylor,.....		1	500				
Terrace,.....		1	520				
Towns,.....			190				
Towne's Ct.,.....			240				
Union,.....		2	740				
Valley,.....		1	1050				
Vernon,.....		1	320		200		
Washington,.....		1	3180				
Water,.....	2	2	2743	665			
West,.....		1	2330				
Willow,.....		1	290				

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M. H.	Tank.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Wilson,.....	.....	2	724	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winchester,.....	.....	.....	1520	.....	.....	.....	200
Winchester Ct.,.....	.....	.....	550	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilber,.....	.....	.....	530	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winter,.....	.....	1	850	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wyman Way,.....	.....	.....	288	.....	.....	.....	.....
Beaver main,.....	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6180
Beaver mills,.....	.....	.....	315	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals,	54	57	79210	3922	3568	3852	9065

Manholes, 54.

Flush tanks, 57.

6-inch pipe,.....79,210

8-inch pipe,.....3,922

10-inch pipe,.....3,568

12-inch pipe,.....3,852

15-inch pipe,.....9,065

Total, • 99,617 feet, or 18 miles, 4,577 feet.

The sewers are in good condition, and are working well.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABIDGE,
Superintendent.

DRAIN DEPARTMENT.

MAINTENANCE.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	\$897 38
Cheshire Chair Co., wood,	75
Barrett & Alden, brick,	44 29
W. A. Barrett, team,	20 50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	1,456 01
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber,	28 57
J. M. Duffy, goods,	3 50
L. E. Joslin, team,	12 73
Eames & Towne, grain,	5 61
Humphrey Machine Co., castings,	84 80
Spencer & Co., goods,	68 71
W. K. Church, work,	3 50
E. G. Slotamen, goods,	1 00
N. L. Gordon, work,	2 00
C. E. Woods, work,	3 50
W. H. Spalter, goods,	4 00
A. B. Denison, work,	1 00
Paul F. Babbidge, express, etc.,	8 00
L. M. Willard, goods,	5 00
G. M. Rossman, goods,	2 52
Wilkinson & McGregor, goods,	8 50
Edson Mfg. Co., goods,	30 15
Mary Elliot, rent land,	5 00
G. D. Goodrich, goods,	10 55
F. M. Colony, hay,	4 10
H. W. Hubbard, work,	28 38
B. & M. R. R., freight,	5 54
Concord Foundry Co., castings,	115 20
W. B. Fitch, wood,	15 00
Tilden & Co., goods,	2 00
G. A. Nims & Co., team,	13 50

DRAINS LAID IN 1900.

STREET.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.	C. B.	G.
Winter,.....	70	80	200	.....	.....	1	4
Middle,.....	80	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	7
Court,.....	.....	150	200	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilson,.....	.....	60	430	.....	.....	.....	5
Winchester,.....	.....	160	.....	652	430	.....	5
Main,.....	.....	.....	80	.....	.....	3	2
Marlboro,.....	60	370	648	612	.....	1	16
Colorado,.....	40	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Beech,.....	110	148	224	40	.....	2	4
Prospect,.....	.....	.....	.....	44	42	.....	2
Spruce,.....	.....	.....	44	42	.....	.....	1
Adams street line,.....	.....	.....	367	.....	.....	.....	.....
Church,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....
Forest,.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Dunbar,.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foster,.....	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Probate,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
West,.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Totals,	450	1632	2193	1390	522	8	54

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.

STREET.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE.								Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
			24 in.	20 in.	18 in.	15 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.							
Adams,.....									195					1			
Appian Way,.....									89	182				5			
Appian Way Ct.,.....										260				2			
Brook,.....									254	40			1	5			
Beech,.....									148	110			2	4			
Carpenter,.....						50											
Carroll,.....											660			4			
Central Sq.,.....						154	320	100	290				4	8			
Centre,.....									220				1	2			
Church,.....					40	275	170	160	60				3	8			
Crossfield,.....									320					1			
Colorado,.....									470	76				7			
Coolidge,.....										50				2			
Court,.....							1390	490	1265	200			6	12			
Cross,.....								286	104	30				9		2	
Douglass,.....									20				1				
Dover,.....									50					2			
Dunbar,.....										90				5			
Edwards,.....							230	252		37							
Elliot,.....									550				1	2			
Elm,.....							1823	72	162	190			2	22			
Emerald,.....							375	540	89	182			1	10			
Forest,.....									64					1			
Franklin,.....									300	70				6		1	
Foster,.....									980	40			2	2			

APPROXIMATE TABLE OF SURFACE DRAINS IN USE DEC. 1, 1900.—Continued.

STREET.	36 in. Brick.	24 in. Iron.	PIPE.								Stone.	Wood.	Catch-basins.	Grates.	Manholes.	Stand-pipes.	Open Ditch.
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Green,.....							415		12					3			
Greenlawn,.....										40				2			
Grove,.....									80					1			
Harrison,.....							250			20				4			
High,.....										180				9			
Howard,.....								768	44	146			3	14			
Main,.....						40	645	616	1765	50	.....	.....	15	12	1	.....	.....
Marlboro,.....						572	840	648	416	210	.....	.....	2	22	.....	.....	.....
Mechanic,.....								52	150	.....	230	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Madison,.....										95	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Middle,.....									300	80	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....
Pine,.....									130	80	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Pearl,.....								380	62	50	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant,.....											450	.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....
Probate,.....							630	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	.....	.....
Prospect,.....						42	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Railroad,.....					1290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	.....	.....	.....
Ralston,.....		292	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roxbury,.....		128	.....	.....	.....	.....	708	837	516	528	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
School,.....	920	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	760	.....	80	90	.....	.....	9	30	3	.....	.....
Spring,.....								250	185	20			1	9			
Spruce,.....							42	44	97	56				5	1		
St. James,.....					250			340	112	76				6			
South,.....								86	106					1			
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Washington, ...				355	1570	280						735		14	5		
Water,.....					1830							466	160	11	2		
Wilson.....						430						60		5			
West.....				250	1115	84						485	80	19			
Wells,.....				300										2			
Winchester, ...			74	860	682							160		1	2		
Winter,.....						550						182	260	1	7	2	
Private Land:														1	15		
Town brook,.....	85		360														
St. James to river,.....				1055										1	4		1618
Through railroad land,.....			2400											2			
Elliot to brook,.....						367	240										
Baker to brook,.....[river,																	
Beaver brook, Roxbury to				176													6770
Portland to West,.....																	2670
Totals,	920	85	128	4890	4694	13139	8769	12813	5532	2983	130	80	369	3	15		11058

54,449 feet of covered drains = 10 miles, 1,649 feet.

11,058 feet open ditch.

Paid F. H. Baldwin, cart,	\$45 50
Ball & Ripley, horse,	50 00
J. H. Cunningham & Co., goods,	20 00
S. F. Wadsworth, services,	3 00
G. W. Ball Sons, brick,	9 98
B. F. Sawyer, work,	4 30
Highway department, team,	42 00
Water department, labor,	200 00
	\$3,266 07

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By stock and labor on new drains,	\$2,198 17
Stock on hand,	564 65
	\$2,762 82
	\$503 25

COST OF NEW DRAINS LAID IN 1900.

Winter street, pipe, labor, etc.,	\$130 80
Middle street, pipe, labor, etc.,	101 23
Court street, pipe, labor, etc.,	87 90
Adams to Kelleher street, pipe, labor, etc.,	117 32
Wilson street, pipe, labor, etc.,	148 42
Winchester street, pipe, labor, etc.,	517 07
Main street, pipe, labor, etc.,	66 80
Marlboro street, pipe, labor, etc.,	595 90
Colorado street, pipe, labor, etc.,	72 11
Beach street, pipe, labor, etc.,	158 29
Forest street, pipe, labor, etc.,	17 02
Prospect street, pipe, labor, etc.,	57 84
Spruce street, pipe, labor, etc.,	36 03

Church street, pipe, labor, etc.,	\$32 20
Foster street, pipe, labor, etc.,	14 26
Dunbar street, pipe, labor, etc.,	11 95
Probate street, pipe, labor, etc.,	15 10
West street, pipe, labor, etc.,	5 28
Elm street, pipe, labor, etc.,	6 05
Ralston street, pipe, labor, etc.,	6 60
	\$2,198 17
Cost of drains, 1900,	\$2,198 17
Cost of drains Dec. 1, 1899,	25,351 68
Total cost of drains Dec. 1, 1900,	\$27,549 85

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The drains have been put in good condition for the winter and are working well.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABIDGE,
Superintendent.

FIRST ANNUAL
REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 1, 1900.

Whole number of permits granted,	108
Inspected and accepted,	108

MAINTENANCE.

Inspection and labor,	\$266 40
Sentinel Printing Co.,	16 00
	\$282 40

The above includes the house to house inspection; 436 leaks were detected and the proper parties notified to fix the same.

ORDINANCE.

SECTION 18, CHAPTER 4, CITY ORDINANCES.

SECT. 18. I. There shall be a board of examiners of plumbers who shall be appointed, and whose duties shall be as prescribed by law. Said board shall consist of the number required by law and shall hold their office for one year or until their successors are appointed. Vacancies happening in said board for any reason shall forthwith be filled for the remainder of the term. Whenever any person, firm or corporation registered at the office of said board of examiners as required by law shall change his or its

place of business, said person, firm or corporation shall forthwith send to said office a written notice of such change and of his or its new place of business.

II. There shall also be an inspector of plumbing who shall be appointed by the board of mayor and aldermen, shall hold his office for one year or until his successor is appointed and who shall inspect all plumbing work for which permits are granted, in process of construction, alteration or repair, at any and all times, and perform such other duties as are herein or may be hereafter prescribed and required by law or ordinance.

SECT. 19. I. On every street provided with a common sewer, the sewage from each building shall be conducted into the common sewer and no privy vault or cesspool will be permitted on any premises situated on such street unless upon permission of the board of health in writing.

II. No fixture by and through which waste water or sewage is used and carried, shall be placed in any building in the city of Keene, except in accordance with plans which shall be approved by the inspector or such person as said inspector may designate; nor shall any plumbing work be done in said city except in case of repair of leaks without a permit being first issued therefor, as hereinafter provided.

III. The inspector shall issue permits to do plumbing work as herein provided; before any such permit shall be issued the applicant shall file in the office of said inspector plans and specifications of the plumbing and drainage system wherein the work is proposed to be done, showing in such detail as the inspector shall require the pipes, tanks, faucets, valves and other fixtures intended to be placed in said building, and no permit shall be issued until such plans and specifications shall have been approved by the inspector or by such person as the inspector may designate, for that purpose.

Every permit shall be issued and accepted upon the condition that it may be revoked at any time by the inspector; that the firm or corporation to whom the permit is issued shall conform to the statutes of the state and the ordinances and regulations of the city of Keene, and said plans and specifications, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said city of Keene from any damage it may sustain, or be required to pay by reason of doing the work permitted, or by reason of any act or neglect of himself, or any of his employes, relating to such work, or

by reason of any violation of any specification in such permit.

No person after receiving a permit shall commence any portion of the work thereby authorized at an earlier date than that named in the application for such permit without first notifying the inspector in writing, and all work shall be done in a thorough, skillful and workmanlike manner. The plan and specification stated in the application shall be approved or rejected within five days of the time of filing, and such plans once approved, shall not be altered except by written permission from the inspector.

Blank specifications will be furnished to architects, plumbers and others, on application at the office of the inspector.

IV. Notification. The plumber in charge of the work shall notify the inspector of plumbing when the main drain, soil, waste or ventilating pipes are in place and before any fixtures are attached, and said plumber shall again notify said inspector when the work is completed and ready for final inspection, and all work must be left uncovered and convenient for examination until inspected and approved by the inspector of plumbing.

No drainage system shall be considered approved until a certificate of approval has been granted by said inspector.

All plumbing work shall be tested in such manner and on such notice as the inspector may order. If the work does not stand the test, and the same is not remedied within ten days, the water shall be turned off by order of the inspector or his agent, and not let on again until the plumbing has been pronounced satisfactory by the inspector.

V. Materials. Every soil, waste or ventilating pipe above the ground or inside or under the building shall be of metal. Soil pipe shall be of iron, sound, free from sand holes, of a uniform thickness and four inches in diameter, and waste pipe shall be of iron, lead or brass. The portion of the main drain within the house walls and through to two feet outside the cellar wall, shall be of iron, and shall pass through the walls two inches clear of masonry on the top of both sides, to avoid injury by settlement. Beyond this point it shall be of extra heavy iron pipe or vitrified earthen pipe of suitable size, with a fall of at least one-quarter inch to the foot.

VI. Joints and Connections. The inspector shall have

authority to make such rules and requirements as he may deem suitable for the materials and manner of construction of all joints, connections with soil or other pipes and changes in the direction of pipes. No saddle hub will be allowed on any plumbing except when permitted by the inspector.

VII. Water closets. Water closet apartments shall be well ventilated and lighted. All water closets shall be furnished with a sufficient supply of water to keep them at all times clean and well flushed, and shall be supplied from a special tank, which shall not hold less than five gallons of water for each closet which it supplies.

VIII. Traps. Each fixture shall have an effectual trap as close to it as practical and approved by the inspector.

IX. Safes, Overflows and Refrigerators. Waste pipes from safes, and refrigerators, and overflow pipes, from tanks or cisterns shall empty over sink, trapped gully or otherwise as may be approved, but shall not connect directly with the drainage system. No steam exhaust, blow-off, drip pipe or cellar drain or rain water conductor shall connect with the sewer, or with any house drain, soil pipe or waste pipe.

X. Cleanouts. Suitable cleanouts shall be provided on all runs of horizontal pipes, at such intervals as the inspector may order; a cleanout shall be provided in the main drain near the cellar wall by means of a Y branch, said cleanout to be calked with the straight end of the Y branch.

Ventilation. Soil pipes shall be continued full bore up through the roof in as direct line as possible. All branches of ten feet or more in length shall be continued at full size through the roof or be taken into the soil pipe above the highest fixture. Any branch less than four inches in diameter to be carried through the roof, shall, before passing through the roof be enlarged to four inches in diameter. All pipes when carried through the roof shall extend two feet above the roof, and when within fifteen feet of windows or other openings shall extend as high above the top of said windows or opening as the inspector shall require. No cap except a wire basket shall be fixed to the top of a vent pipe.

When ventilation pipes other than the continuations of the soil pipe or branches thereof, are put in, they shall be subject to such rules as the inspector may prescribe, as to their size, material and construction and shall be so con-

structed as not to allow the formation of a trap and shall not be used as waste pipes. No soil, waste or ventilating pipe, except a local vent pipe, shall be connected with a chimney. No brick, earthenware or sheet metal pipes shall be used for ventilating a soil or waste pipe.

XI. Arrangements. Soil, drain, waste and ventilating pipes shall be concentrated as much as possible, and on the completion of the work shall be left readily accessible and in view as much as possible.

Drain, soil, waste and ventilating pipes should be exposed to view for ready inspection at all times, and for convenience in repairing. When necessarily placed within partitions or recesses in walls, soil or waste pipes shall be covered with woodwork so fashioned with screws as to be readily removed. In no case shall they be absolutely inaccessible. Any house drain put in and covered over without due notice to the inspector must be uncovered for inspection at the request or direction of said inspector.

XII. Workmanship. The whole drainage and plumbing work in buildings, shall be executed by registered or licensed plumbers.

XIII. Lead and cast iron pipes shall be of such weight per foot as the inspector may deem necessary and he may order extra heavy pipe to be used in such places as in his judgment it is required. He shall also make rules for the material, size and number of supports, hangers and clamps for pipes.

XIV. Every kitchen sink of an eating house, hotel, restaurant, or other public cooking establishment, shall have a grease trap placed as near as practicable to the sink and easily assessable for cleaning.

XV. Old house sewers or drains can be used for new houses only when found by an inspector to conform in all respects to the foregoing regulations governing new sewers and drains. All drains now in, as well as soil and waste pipes, shall be reconstructed whenever in the opinion of the inspector it may be necessary.

Cesspools. Every building upon a street or passageway not provided with a public sewer shall be connected, when required by the board of health, with a proper cesspool with a capacity to contain at least seventy-five cubic feet below the inlet pipe, and located at least twenty feet from any building and three feet from adjoining property, and shall be suitably vented, and no cesspool or vault shall be constructed without a permit obtained from the board

of health. In such houses the sink shall be provided with a four-inch round trap, where a sink only is used. Where a water closet is used, the plumbing in such house shall conform to the ordinances relating to plumbing in the city of Keene.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABIDGE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils :

We present herewith the report of the highway department for the year ending December 1st, 1900, it also being the first report of the highway commission which was elected last January.

Much of the time during the year was of necessity, spent in learning the methods of construction and maintenance which prevailed in the department and in studying future conditions and needs without attempting too hasty radical changes. Commencing with the new financial year a detailed system has been adopted which the commission is confident will enable the department to make a saving in many directions and to do more effective and systematic work with the money at its command.

As early in the season as was possible the cobble stones remaining upon Court street were crushed and a section of macadam road, 340 feet long and 12 feet wide was built, connecting with the south end of that constructed last year. This was a low and muddy section and has been much improved by building a permanent road. The stone crusher was then removed to the Water street lot, it being thought best to build as much macadam as possible on Marlboro street which was in poor condition and on which repairs were necessitated by the change in grade for the electric road. A section 2,455 feet in length was constructed, of which 1,412 feet west of the bridge over Beaver brook is 16½ feet wide and the balance 15 feet wide. Of this the Keene Electric R. R. Co., agree to pay

for the 18 inches adjoining their track. In all, 4,780 square yards has been built during the year at a cost of about \$1600. This is a little in excess of the cost last year but the road has been built somewhat heavier as it will get heavier traffic. The odd sizes of stone which were not used on Marlboro street have all been utilized by the highway department, the fine for the construction and repair of sidewalks and the balance in and about Central square and in repairing other macadam.

It is the unanimous recommendation of the commission that the construction of macadam roads be carried on as rapidly as possible, they are always in better condition and last much longer than any other kind it is possible for us to get and are more economical in the end. The sections which have recently been constructed cost about \$2,000 per mile and seem well suited for all the traffic which utilizes them. The streets which we would recommend for macadamizing in the immediate future are those where the tracks for the electric road have already been laid and the grade established, namely, West street from Ashuelot street to near Wheelock Park and Main and Marlboro streets between the present sections of macadam. Main street below Marlboro street is also in bad condition and if the car tracks are laid there during the coming year, we recommend that a section of the street be macadamized at the same time if the Keene Electric R. R. Co. are willing to bear a portion of the expense. We would recommend a yearly appropriation for macadam of \$4,000, which would construct in the vicinity of two miles.

In connection with the construction and maintenance of macadam, the commissioners wish to call attention to the desirability of the lease or purchase of some centrally located land which could be used for the crusher and to store stone for repairs as well as for new construction. Advantageously located land is rapidly becoming more valuable and more difficult to find and the cost of transporting material from outside locations is so great that

we recommend the early purchase of a suitable lot at a cost not exceeding \$1,000 or \$1,500.

It has been found necessary to make numerous repairs on bridges maintained by the city and many more such repairs are needed in the immediate future. The commission would recommend the adoption of a system of replacing the numerous wooden bridges, which are in continual need of repair, with steel or stone arch structures, which we believe to be safer and more economical. Railings upon bridges and embankments are another annual source of expense and we recommend that, as the wooden rails now in use become unsafe, they be replaced with permanent railings wherever it is possible.

The net expenditures in the general highway department have been \$10,237.02 as against \$14,056.50 for the preceding year, and the commission is of the opinion that, with a constantly increasing mileage of macadam, the department can do its necessary work with \$10,000 per year and therefore recommends that such an amount be appropriated for the coming year.

A detailed report of the receipts and expenditures of the department may be found in the report of the finance committee.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. EAMES,
ROBERT T. KINGSBURY,
Highway Commissioners.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils :

I herewith transmit the following report for the year ending December 1, 1900.

LIST OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY OF KEENE.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, fourteen blankets, one wagon, four carts, three sleds, two tip carts and harnesses, sixteen snow plows, one large roller, one small roller, two snow rollers, one steam roller, four chains, four spread chains, two eveners, eight halters, one snow scraper, two screens, eight fly nets, one Towne's macadam scraper, one Champion road scraper, one Climax road scraper, three plows, twelve picks, three bog hoes, one lawn mower, twelve shovels, two striking hammers, six face hammers, four bush hooks, six hoes, four stone pickers, two hooks, eight iron bars, five saws, three augers, one level, one grindstone, four axes, two iron rakes, two bush scythes and snaths, four dump barrows, twenty-two drills, one derrick, bits and brace, fifty pounds of spikes, one ice scraper, four baskets, two paving hammers, two ladders, one hay cutter, four brushes, four curry combs, one oil can, twelve lanterns, four wrenches, three small hammers, twenty small drills, shims and wedges, one stone boat, four forks, one vise, five neck yokes, one tool box, two sprinkle wagons, one set of fall blocks, and 2,000 feet of lumber.

New bridges have been built this year on the Marlboro road near the Marlboro line, over the canal at South Keene, one near Cole's grist mill, and over Beaver brook on Marlboro street. The other bridges in the city are in good repair. Some will need extensive repairs another season, and I suggest that iron girders be used.

There has been about 300 feet of stone road laid on Water street. There has been a good deal of work done on Beech Hill, by the Octagon reservoir, graveling the hill and repairing culverts. Myrtle street has been graveled from Grove street to the toy shop.

New sidewalks have been built on Foster street, Marlboro street and Water street. There has been an unusual amount of new railing done this year in various parts of the city.

Very respectfully,

E. A. NIMS,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To the Mayor and City Councils:

Balance from last year,	\$8 04
Appropriation,	200 00
Eames & Towne, for park department,	2 10
	\$210 14
Paid George A. Wheelock, salary,	\$25 00
S. P. Smith, work,	132 88
D. C. Twitchell, care of park,	10 00
Ellis Brothers, trees, etc.,	5 25
Eames & Towne, goods,	3 50
	\$176 63
Balance to new account,	\$33 51

The above balance will be required for bills later. The work mentioned was mainly for thinning and trimming trees, cutting brush, and guarding against fires, and for one new road. There have been two fires the past year, both in Robin Hood Forest. These fires burned over four or five acres. It seems impossible to prevent grass fires; they destroy all small trees, but large ones often escape. Without cost I have planted hundreds of seedling spruces, and many shrubs and perennial plants.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WHEELLOCK,
Park Commissioner.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I hereby tender for your perusal my report of the fire department, for the year ending December 1, 1900.

During the year, the department has responded to twenty-one bell alarms and nine still alarms, the losses resulting thereby aggregating \$18,365.80, with insurance of \$10,671.43. (See detailed report below.)

NUMBER OF ALARMS.

		Loss.	Insurance Paid.	
1899.				
Dec. 7.	G. W. Porter,	None.	None.	Still.
Dec. 9.	Aldrich & Dutton,	\$694.88	\$694.88	
1900.				
Jan. 5.	Shoe shop,	None.	None.	Still.
Jan. 23.	Bullard & Shedd,	25.00	25.00	
Jan. 25.	Albert Hubbard,	105.00	105.00	
Mar. 7.	Rodney Griffith,	None.	None.	Still.
Mar. 12.	Cheshire House,	None.	None.	
Mar. 13.	Patrick Mulvey,	200.00	None.	
Mar. 24.	J. H. Spencer,	10.00	None.	
Apr. 15.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
Apr. 15.	Hyland estate,	5.00	5.00	
Apr. 26.	D. A. Brown,	300.00	None.	Brush.
Apr. 27.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
May 7.	James Strong,	None.	None.	Still.
May 12.	Edward Hartnett,	400.00	400.00	
June 17.	J. B. Edwards,	None.	None.	
June 20.	Wm. Brown,	None.	None.	

July	4.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	
July	4.	Aid to Winchester.			
July	12.	Mrs. Henry Chapman,	\$4.10	\$4.10	Still.
July	16.	Impervious Pkg. Co.,	328.82	328.82	
July	20.	Cheshire Chair Co.,	12,000.00	6,715.63	
Sept.	1.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	8.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	13.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	14.	Brush fire,	None.	None.	
Sept.	20.	Wilkins Toy Co.,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	24.	S. Bradley,	None.	None.	Still.
Sept.	27.	Geo. Wiggett,	135.00	135.00	
Nov.	8.	A. J. Williams estate,	Unsettled.	Unsettled.	
Nov.	10.	A. H. Hamblett,	4,150.00	2,250.00	
Nov.	28.	Mrs. H. H. Tenney,	8.00	8.00	Still.

Total loss, \$18,365.80. Insurance paid, \$10,671.43.

I find it is not universally known, that there is a telephone at the fire station, and that assistance can be had at any time, during the day or night, by sending in a call, and I wish to impress upon the public, the advisability of taking advantage of this service, in cases where a general alarm is not needed, but where some protection is required—such as the burning out of chimneys, etc.

The yearly inspection of property by the engineers, which has been in vogue the past few years, has been conducive to excellent results. Property owners and tenants have interested themselves very much in this work, and the willingness to cooperate with the board of engineers in accepting their suggestions to guard against fires, has been greatly in evidence, which fact makes the labor of inspection very much easier.

You will observe by the inventory that there are only 4,200 feet of hose in the department, none having been purchased during the year. In addition to this amount there is some which can, perhaps, be repaired. For some reason a large amount of hose has given out in the past few months, and the number of feet now in service is

inadequate to the demands which are frequently made upon the department. A careful investigation demonstrates that much of the hose purchased has not seemingly given as much service as could reasonably be expected. The bursting of hose when the efforts of the department are taxed to the utmost, is a serious and costly hinderance, and I believe the adoption of a better quality of hose will prove more economical and at the same time tend to lessen the losses.

The efficiency of the department can be materially increased by the purchasing of more rubber coats, the present supply being insufficient to protect all the firemen from exposure in the discharge of their duties.

With the exception of the Amoskeag engine which needs repainting, and the relief ladder truck which needs repairing, the apparatus and its appendages are in excellent condition. The steamer hose wagan has been repainted and greatly improved by the addition of fenders and guard rails.

The cost of keeping in order the uniforms has always been an item of considerable expense, and in anticipation of lessening this outlay, wardrobes have been supplied to the several companies so that proper care can be given them.

While rendering efficient service at the disastrous fire, which visited the town of Winchester on July 4, 1900, the Button steamer met with an accident while attempting to lift water to a greater height than the pumps were capable of, in the probable somewhat worn condition of the pistons, and to the unfortunate loosening of a forking gland at that time. This injury to the pumps necessitated immediate repairs of quite an extensive nature and at the same time the removal of the boiler which had for some time been in bad condition. I am glad to report that the whole matter was promptly taken in hand by the councils through the committee on fire department and a contract made with the Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. to place a new tubular boiler of their standard make in the engine,

and to thoroughly overhaul and repair the machine in every particular. The engine was returned in a few weeks, and afterwards, a few preliminary trials were made and alterations in the artificial draft mechanism, at a slight expense. Since this change the machine has been given several severe service trials with most satisfactory results, and I believe I am warranted in stating that the city now has in the Button engine, repaired at a cost of about \$1,700, as reliable and efficient piece of apparatus as it would have possessed had an engine been purchased at a cost of perhaps three times as much.

The discipline of the department has been, and is, most excellent, and the interest the members display in improving the efficiency has been very marked.

I take this opportunity to express to my assistants and the members of the department, my thanks for the many favors received at their hands and for the enthusiasm exhibited in entering upon their work and in promoting good fellowship among the members.

In conclusion I beg to tender my thanks to His Honor the Mayor and members of the city government for their thoughtful consideration in responding to the needs of the department.

Very respectfully,

FRED W. TOWNE,
Chief Engineer.

Keene, Dec. 1, 1900.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Button No. 2, Steamer Amoskeag No. 2, one hand engine, Deluge hose wagon, steamer hose wagon, two hook and ladder trucks, two jumpers, 4,200 feet hose, six Babcock fire extinguishers, four engineers' lanterns, four hydrant gates, one Y coupling, one Siamese, one cellar pipe, rubber coats, uniforms for Steamer Co., uniforms

for Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms for Deluge Co., one sled for Hook and Ladder, one sled for steamer hose, one sled for Deluge hose, four set swinging harnesses.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers:

- Box 22. Central Telephone office.
- Box 8. Main street, corner Railroad street.
- Box 9. Central Square, on city hall.
- Box 13. Beaver Mills office.
- Box 14. Water street, corner Grove street.
- Box 15. Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
- Box 16. Main street, corner Marlboro street.
- Box 17. Main street, corner Baker street.
- Box 18. Marlboro street, corner Kelleher street.
- Box 23. Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
- Box 24. Beaver street, corner Dover street.
- Box 25. Washington street near Giffin's mill.
- Box 32. Elm street, corner High street.
- Box 33. Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
- Box 35. Court street, corner Prospect street.
- Box 37. Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
- Box 42. West street, corner School street.
- Box 43. West street, corner Ashuelot street.
- Box 46. Court street, corner School street.
- Box 52. Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
- Box 53. Winchester street, corner Island street.
- Box 72. West Keene.
- 12. Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887, and are still in force.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless especially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm of four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m., and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside door with the key. Pull down the

brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 22, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "all right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils :

The condition of the fire alarm system remains the same as reported last year. It has sustained injuries from the wires of the Keene Gas Light Company coming in contact with it. During the months of July and November not only much annoyance was experienced from such crossed wires, for a few days, but some of the magnets in the bells and repeaters were ruined, and such were promptly replaced.

Having suggested to the city councils that immediate steps ought to be taken to ensure better protection to property, and to secure greater efficiency, the board of aldermen passed an order, instructing the joint standing committee on fire department to put the fire alarm telegraph in proper condition. Pursuant to that order, the wires are being placed above those attached to the electric light and power poles, wherever it is necessary to cross them. In addition to this precaution investigations are being made preparatory to introducing the best means of insulation and protection of instruments into the system.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
Superintendent of Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

At the completion of the first full year since the library has occupied its new home, it is our pleasure to note the increase in the patronage of the library through the greater circulation of books and the liberal use of the attractive and comfortable reading rooms. The library is in an excellent condition, due to the faithful and untiring efforts of the librarian.

The books of fiction have been remembered and rearranged. Books bearing upon the topics of the times or suitable to the season have been placed in the reference rooms. The children have been given freer access to the books as well as the general public. A bulletin hung conveniently in the hall has been of much interest and benefit; the librarian posting thereon all the subjects of the day, and the numbers of the reference books wherein they might be found.

The art room has had several exhibits of paintings by local artists, and literary hall has been used many times by the local clubs, and special exhibitions of photographs under the auspices of the Fortnightly Club.

Owing to the growth of the library, and for greater convenience, a card catalogue case has been purchased and placed for use in the stack room. Including this, and even with the increased expenses necessary to the larger building, we are happy to refer to the report of the finance

committee, under public library and public library expense, to show we have kept within our appropriation.

MARY A. A. PRENTISS,
Secretary.

Signed by those present at meeting.

H. K. FAULKNER.
CHARLES H. HERSEY.
KATE L. TILDEN.
M. R. OSBORNE.
MARY F. ELLIOT.
MARY B. DINSMOOR.
MARY A. A. PRENTISS.
WM. P. CHAMBERLAIN.

KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS,

DECEMBER 1st, 1899, TO DECEMBER 1st, 1900.

Number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1899,		10,795
Number of volumes added by purchase,	467	
Number of volumes added by gift,	72	
Number of volumes added by binding periodicals,	29	
Total number of additions,	568	
Number of volumes discarded,	56	
Number of volumes lost,	1	
	57	
Net additions,		511
Total number of volumes, Dec. 1, 1900,		11,306
Number of volumes rebound,		213
Number of new cards issued,		601
Largest number of books delivered in one month, March, 1900,		3,816

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Largest number of books delivered in one day, Feb. 10, 1900,	314
Least number of books delivered in one day, June 20 and Nov. 9, 1900,	35
Average number delivered per day,	109
Number of volumes issued during the year, fiction,	25,008
Number of volumes issued during the year, miscellaneous,	<u>8,455</u>
Total circulation,	33,463
Total circulation last year,	<u>33,212</u>
Increase of circulation,	251

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December, 1899, to December, 1900.

Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	\$1,134 40
Dog licenses,	912 30
Concrete assessments,	105 29
House numbers sold,	1 20
Cemetery lots,	380 00
Licenses,	148 00
Police service,	5 50
John M. Blake fund,	100 00
Public library fines, etc.,	116 50
Use of city pasture,	40 00
Cheshire Provident Institution, cemetery fund,	5 88
Burial,	3 00
Highway department, sand sold,	3 30
Pens sold,	1 20
Broom sold,	71
Town of Winchester, coal,	16 80
Y. M. C. A. vs. Keene, costs,	18 25
Town of Winchester, fire department,	35 00
Town of Winchester, highway department,	15 00
Eames & Towne, park department,	2 10
Knowlton & Stone, public library expense,	1 05
Town of Fitzwilliam, five book cases,	15 00

Application of plumber,	\$1 00
Stove sold to D. W. Mitchell,	3 00
Highway department, rebate on stone,	2 60
Pierce & Towns, rent of reservoir,	200 00
Stove sold to Dean & Rice,	3 75
	\$3,270 83

All of which I deposited with the city treasurer, and for which I hold his receipts.

Very respectfully,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,

City Clerk.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1900.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils :

I herewith present this report as city messenger from December 1, 1899, to December 1, 1900.

Received for rents of city hall:

December, 1899,	\$115 00
January, 1900,	228 00
February,	140 00
March,	190 00
April,	75 00
May,	45 00
August,	90 00
September,	215 00
October,	52 00
November,	135 00
	\$1285 00
Deposited with city treasurer,	\$1285 00

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

Keene, Dec. 4, 1900.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report as overseer of the poor for the year ending December 1, 1900. During the past year, I have furnished aid to the county poor as follows:

Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	\$78 20
Mrs. Daniel Coffey,	39 00
William Laport,	37 47
Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	18 25
Page child,	104 33
J. R. Rogers,	9 38
Mrs. Daniel Kelleher,	95 69
Isaac Champaigne,	113 49
Mrs. Geo. Champaigne,	1 95
Mrs. Burton Towne,	95 03
Montplaisir children,	34 58
Edward Waters,	65
Mrs. Joseph Jolly,	4 05
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	86 79
Mrs. Fred Hastings,	64 00
Mrs. Charles Palmer,	19 81
Mrs. Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22
Mrs. George Clasby,	88 80
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Mrs. Annie Erickson,	168 77
Mrs. Etta Baylis,	5 35
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	69 00

Mrs. N. A. Rice,	\$69 00
Mrs. J. O. Amidon,	96 00
Mrs. Mary J. Spofford,	65 13
Henry Sullivan,	7 65
Peter Liscord,	2 70
George Cummings,	14 50
Mrs. Mary Bigelow,	78 55
Mrs. Margaret Southwick,	48 00
Miss Nellie Mahar,	64 92
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	165 00
Charles Britton,	70 70
Mrs. Ella King,	16 00
Mrs. Selina Patterson,	8 39
Jacobs children,	171 22
James Corey,	7 10
Charles Parkhurst,	1 82
William Carr,	6 50
Mrs. Charles Lovejoy,	107 00
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	60 00
Lewis Castor,	2 00
Mrs. Louise Euber,	52 17
David Shea,	9 25
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	213 20
Annie Howard,	9 40
Michael White,	27 08
Minnie Brown,	2 50
Mrs. Kennedy,	9 91
Daniel McKetrick,	2 00
Samuel Sims,	30 90
Magalph Corey,	19 45
Mrs. Geo. Thurber,	18 60
Mrs. Fortier,	10 50
Edna M. Twombly,	4 58
James Turner,	5 72
Cornelius Kearney,	2 50
James Murray,	2 50
Mrs. W. W. Wilbur,	1 50

Thomas Beirne,	\$5 00
Joseph Guyette,	5 00
Bert DeMary,	50
Frank Tully,	1 25
	\$2,869 50

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES.

Mrs. Mary Pelkey,	\$60 00
Mrs. N. J. Barlow,	60 00
Edward Baker,	184 90
Samuel C. Richardson,	105 38
A. A. Blanchard,	21 50
Thomas N. Woodward,	14 00
Mrs. Harriett A. Hewitt,	1 30
S. E. Wyman,	30 00
	\$477 08

CITY PAUPERS.

Agnes Ellis,	\$11 30
Mrs. Emily Blanchard,	85 81
Mrs. Burton Towne,	7 75
Hollis Taft,	126 60
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	15 00
Mrs. Ella King,	80 00
William I. Wood,	123 00
Mrs. Charles Lovejoy,	14 86
Mrs. E. W. Hadley,	6 64
Mrs. Nellie Lee,	30 70
Mrs. Susan Wheeler,	87 49
Abel Baker,	66 00
Eugene Hemphill,	65 00

Bridget Kennedy,	\$73 15
Mary Doyle,	37 75
Catherine Aiken,	32 50
Lewis Banyea,	222 73
Henry Hall,	39 61
Charles Britton,	16 50
	\$1,142 39
F. H. Whitcomb, affidavits,	\$9 50
G. C. Hill, affidavits,	4 50
	\$14 00
	\$1,156 39

In the amount expended for city paupers, \$563.74 is for paupers supported in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

During the past year I have treated among the city's poor the following cases, viz: one each of abscess of antrum, bronchitis (catarrhal), chicken pox, concussion of brain, contusion of scalp, conjunctivitis, dyspepsia (nervous), gastritis, hysteria, menorrhagia, pleurisy, pneumonia, rheumatism (acute), struma; two cases of cholera morbus, tonsillitis; three cases of coryza, grip, nervous debility. There have been 160 house calls and 28 office calls during the year. There has been four calls attended at the police station. Two cases of acute alcoholism, one case contusion of eye and cheek, and one case of lacerated wound of scalp.

There have been no births or deaths during the year. Two cases were sent to the hospital as there was lack of care at home. This past year there has not been as much sickness as some years, on account of the season being a healthy one.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. PROCTOR, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The whole number of complaints, etc., requiring the action of this board, during the year ending December 1, 1900, was one hundred and four.

Seventy-five cases of contagious diseases were reported, as follows: Diphtheria, ten; scarlatina, four; typhoid fever, two; measles, fifty-nine. There were but two fatal cases. One was diphtheria in the form of membranous croup; the other was scarlet fever, and of a malignant type. The source of infection in these cases could not be satisfactorily traced. Both cases were located within the sewered district. Of the remaining nine cases of diphtheria, six were within and three outside the sewered section. Three of the four cases of scarlatina occurred in one family. The sanitary conditions surrounding these cases was found to be good. The source of the contagion may have been a neighboring town where two or three mild cases were known to exist.

One of the cases of typhoid undoubtedly was contracted abroad, the other apparently originated from a defective drainage system, as no other probable cause could be discovered. A very large proportion of the cases of measles were reported during May and June. The epidemic was of mild character, and while all cases were placarded for the information of the public, rigid quarantine was not enforced. The customary precautions to prevent the spread

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of contagious diseases have been carefully followed with gratifying results.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. FLAGG,
A. R. GLEASON,
F. M. DINSMORE,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1900.

To His Honor the Mayor:

The board of examiners beg leave to submit the following report:

Three licenses have been granted since last report, two of which were issued to persons who failed to pass their first examination and appeared before the board again after a lapse of six months. One license has been renewed and one application is now before the board.

The board has received as fees \$1.50 for which the clerk has the city clerk's vouchers.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. STICKNEY.

GEORGE W. FLAGG.

FRANK M. DINSMOOR.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The cemeteries of the city have received their usual care. Lots placed in charge of the superintendent by the owners and all lots for the care of which special funds are held in trust by the city have received proper attention. Paths and avenues have been improved by a new surface of hardpan.

For the itemized account of receipts and expenditures for the year, I refer to the report of the city treasurer and that of the finance committee under the head of cemeteries.

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts from December 1, 1899 to December 1, 1900.

Dec. 1899. Graves, \$12.00, labor, \$21.25, fertilizer, \$4.00, loam, \$5.00, grass seed, \$1.00, care of lots, \$7.00, stone \$4.50, amount,	\$54 75
Jan. 1900. Graves, \$76.50, labor, \$11.25, fertilizer, \$3.00, loam, \$4.00, grass seed, .75, care of lots, \$118.75, cement, \$1.25, stone, \$1.75, lots sold, \$55.00,	272 25
Feb. Graves, \$18.50, care of lots, \$50.00,	68 50
March. Graves, \$31.00, labor, \$1.00, loam, \$1.00, care of lots, \$22.00, lots sold, \$10.00,	65 00

April. Graves, \$18.00, labor, \$7.50, loam, .50, care of lots, \$33.00, cement, \$2.00, stone, .50,	\$61 50
May. Graves, \$23.50, labor, \$6.50, fertilizer, \$1.00, loam, \$3.00, seed, .25, care of lots, \$12.00, lots sold, \$15.00,	61 25
June. Graves, \$13.00, labor, \$1.00, care of lots, \$17.00,	31 00
July. Graves, \$8.50, labor, \$6.00, care of lots, \$8.00, cement, \$2.00, lots sold, \$15.00,	39 50
Aug. Graves, \$43.50, labor, \$10.50, fertilizer, \$2.00, loam, \$3.00, seed, .50, cement, \$1.50, lots sold, \$15.00,	76 00
Sept. Graves, \$21.00, labor, \$16.24, fertilizer, \$2.00, loam, \$1.50, grass seed, .75, care of lots, \$11.00, stone, .75,	53 24
Oct. Graves, \$41.00, labor, \$26.50, fertilizer, \$1.00, loam, \$2.00, seed, .25, care of lots, \$12.00, cement, \$4.00, hay, \$27.00,	113 75
Nov. Graves, \$6.00, labor, \$6.50, care of lots, \$6.00, cement, \$2.00,	20 50
Total,	\$917 24

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer,
and hold his receipts therefor.

Respectfully,

MILAN F. JONES,
Superintendent.

December 1, 1900.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Councils:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

The only suit now pending in which the city is a party is that of Cummings vs. Keene, which is for an alleged trespass upon his land near the city's land along the Branch, by the highway department, and taking therefrom dirt and gravel.

JOHN E. ALLEN,
Solicitor.

Keene, N. H., December 1, 1900.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen :

I respectfully submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 1, 1900.

There have been 185 persons arrested for offenses as follows :

Drunkenness,	124
Drunk and disorderly,	10
Assault,	8
Disorderly conduct,	1
Rude and indecent conduct,	3
Held for other officers,	3
Insane,	6
Brawl,	1
Lascivious behavior,	1
Non-payment of fine,	1
Obscene language,	1
Malicious mischief,	4
Suspicious person,	1
Larceny,	6
Vagrants,	3
Escaped prisoner,	1
Idle and disorderly,	1
Breaking and entering,	5
Arson,	1
Reckless driving,	1
Evading board bill,	2
Loitering,	1

Miscellaneous:

Teams taken care of,	4
Lights left burning by mistake and reported,	83
Windows left open,	40
Number of lights reported out of order,	20
Runaway teams stopped,	5
Fires put out by officers,	2
Places having no lights at night where lights are usually kept, reported,	28
Defects in highway reported,	2
Places reported to chief of fire department,	3
Nuisances reported, and removed,	4
Lost children returned to parents,	7
Water breaks reported to superintendent,	2
People cautioned about snow and ice on roofs of buildings,	1
Accidents attended to by officers,	6
Number of persons given lodgings,	232
Doors found unfastened at night,	179
Value of goods left out,	\$2 53
Value of stolen property recovered,	\$75 00
Persons ordered to leave the city,	3
Bicycles left out after hours and cared for,	144
Received of private parties for police work, and deposited with city clerk,	\$5 50
Respectfully,	

GEORGE COLE,
City Marshal.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1900.

Number of civil cases entered, 13; number of complaints entered, 445; for the following offences, to wit:

Aggravated assault,	1
Arson,	1
Assaults,	9
Being drunk,	135
Being common drunkard,	1
Being stubborn child,	1
Brawl and tumult,	1
Breaking and entering,	3
Cruelty to horse,	1
Idle and disorderly conduct,	2
Keeping gambling house,	1
Larceny,	9
Malicious mischief,	2
Refusing to cause child to attend school,	1
Refusing to move on when ordered so to do by a police officer,	1
Rude, indecent and disorderly conduct,	2
To furnish sureties of the peace,	2
Using lewd and profane language,	1
Vagabond and disorderly person,	3
Violating liquor law,	267
Wanton and lascivious speech and behavior,	1

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Persons sentenced to house of correction at	
Westmoreland,	20
Not prosecuted to judgment,	115
Sentenced to jail,	2
Tried and acquitted,	12
Held to answer to supreme court,	27
Discharged on payment of costs,	11
Who paid fines,	205
Committed for non-payment of fines,	30
Sent to industrial school,	1
Bound over to keep the peace,	1
Sentenced to industrial school, warrant	
of commitment not to issue during	
good behavior,	1
Committed for want of bail,	2
Cases in which sentences was suspended,	25
Cases not to be brought forward except	
on motion, on payment of costs,	4
Cases not to be brought forward except	
on motion,	1
Amount of fines paid to justice,	\$6,695 00
Amount of fines deposited by justice,	6,695 00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1900.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report.

Received from the city of Keene:

25 ⁴⁸ / ₁₀₀ gals. alcohol, @ \$2.86,	\$72 86
3 ⁶⁸ / ₁₀₀ " Bourbon whiskey, @ 3.20,	11 77
7 ⁸ / ₁₀₀ " Holland gin, @ 3.50,	2 73
1 ¹⁵ / ₁₀ " brandy, @ 3.50,	4 02
2 ⁶² / ₁₀₀ " cider brandy, @ 3.50,	9 17
2 ⁸⁷ / ₁₀₀ " Medford rum, @ 3.20,	9 18
9/ ₁₀ " cherry rum, @ 2.25,	2 02
2 " sherry wine, @ 2.50,	5 00
6 ⁸ / ₁₀₀ " port wine, @ 2.50,	1 70
8 bottles brandy,	11 75
9 " whiskey,	7 20
2 " porter,	48
3 lager cases,	4 50
9 demijohns,	15 15
1 keg,	88
2 barrels,	2 50
2 jugs,	60
	\$161 51

2³/₄ doz. lager of doubtful value, \$1.72.

Sales from Jan. 18 to March 31, 1900:

1 ¹ / ₁₆ gals. alcohol,	\$2 75
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$\frac{4}{16}$ gals. whiskey,	\$1 50	
$\frac{5}{16}$ " port wine,	1 15	
		\$5 40
Received check from city clerk,		14 36
		\$19 76

EXPENSES.

Paid Samuel Wadsworth, gauger,	\$1 25	
Paid city clerk,	18 51	
		\$19 76

The following stock on hand subject to leakage and evaporation:

$25\frac{48}{100}$ gals. alcohol,	\$72 86	
$3\frac{43}{100}$ " Bourbon whiskey,	10 98	
$7\frac{8}{100}$ " Holland gin,	2 73	
$11\frac{15}{100}$ " brandy,	4 02	
$2\frac{62}{100}$ " cider brandy,	9 17	
$2\frac{87}{100}$ " Medford rum,	9 18	
$\frac{9}{10}$ " cherry rum,	2 02	
2 " sherry wine,	5 00	
$3\frac{1}{100}$ " port wine,	77	
8 bottles brandy,	11 70	
9 " whiskey,	7 20	
2 " porter,	48	
3 lager cases,	4 50	
1 keg,	88	
2 barrels,	2 50	
2 jugs,	60	
9 demijohns,	15 15	
		\$159 79

$2\frac{3}{4}$ doz. lager of doubtful value @ \$1.72 per doz.

AINSWORTH M. NIMS,
Agent.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE SS.

Keene, December 11, 1900.

Personally appeared Ainsworth M. Nims and made
oath that the above report by him subscribed is true.

Before me,

FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and City Councils :

I herewith submit a list of the securities and investments of the Symonds fund.

Carrie M. Davis, local mortgage,	\$165 00
H. H. Haines, local mortgage,	1,000 00
Robert Leveroni, local mortgage,	2,500 00
John Jackson, western mortgage balance,	61 35
D. A. Ryan, western mortgage balance in hands Coler L. Sim, Wichita,	150 00
Fred Humphrey, real estate,	900 00
John P. Rust, local mortgage,	2,500 00
Deposit, Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	5,974 09
Interest certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank,	1,593 09
Interest certificate of deposit, Ashuelot National Bank,	450 00
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	1,991 36
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	629 84
Interest certificate of deposit, Keene National Bank,	1,593 09

168 shares Cheshire Tanning Co. stock,	
less dividend, 10%,	\$15,120 00
Cash on hand,	29 02
	\$34,656 84

Respectfully,

WALLACE L. MASON,
Treasurer.

Keene, December 4, 1900.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER ASSESSMENTS.

Amount collected on 61st assessment,	\$8,322 16
Amount collected on 62d assessment,	9,057 34
Amount collected on meters,	5,298 08
	\$22,677 54
Deposited with treasurer,	22,677 54

TAXES, 1897.

Balance from last report,	\$1,323 87
Amount collected,	\$300 00
Uncollected,	1,023 87
	\$1,323 87

TAXES, 1898.

Balance from last report,	\$3,800 76
Amount collected,	900 00
Abated,	1,006 24
Uncollected,	1,894 52
	\$3,800 76

TAXES, 1899.

Balance from last report,	\$17,044 76
Amount collected and deposited,	\$12,800 00
Uncollected,	4,244 76
	\$17,044 76

TAXES, 1900.

Amount called for in warrant,	\$102,363 28
Collected and deposited,	\$79,700 00
Discount allowed,	1,187 63
Uncollected,	21,475 65
	\$102,363 28

STREET SPRINKLING.

Amount of assessment,	\$1,175 00
Balance from last report,	587 45
	\$1,762 45
Amount collected and deposited,	\$1,200 00
Uncollected,	562 45
	\$1,762 45
	A. M. NIMS,
	Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
1899,										
Feb. 12	Richard	M	L	Edward Robbins	Mary Hattie	Laborer	Canada	Washington	27	25
Mar. 3	Ernest Henry	M	L	Harry Thornton	Lena Welch	Laborer	Keene	Keene	24	22
Apr. 28	Guy Davenport	M	L	Ernest H. Metcalf	Mabel Davis	Machinist	Marlboro	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	24	22
May 5	Agnes	M	L	Carlton R. Hutchins	Mabel B. Davenport	Fireman	Swanzy	Orange, Ms.	25	25
June 4	Effie	F	L	John Wells	Susan Smith	Laborer	Canada	Marlow	25	22
" 28		F	L	Don F. Cook	Addie C. Warner	Machinist	Keene	Winchendon, Ms.	28	28
July 18	Etta Elizabeth	F	L	Edward Mayo	Etta Mason	Machinist	Ludlow, Vt.	Springfield, Ms.	25	22
Aug. 17	John Henry	M	S	Henry Leland	Maud Nash	Machinist	Ludlow, Vt.	Chicago, Ill.	30	26
Sept. 1	Ruth	F	L	Joe Castor	Sarah Tullen	Laborer	New York	New York	37	33
" 21	Ralph Herbert	M	S	Frank Smith	Jennie Trask	Farmer	New York	Ludlow, Vt.	30	26
Oct. 4	Joseph	M	L	Herbert A. Stratton	Florence E. Eaton	Farmer	Gardner, Ms.	Worcester, Ms.	24	20
Dec. 2	Joseph	F	L	Patrick Donovan	Mary Regan	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	29	25
" 5	Esther	F	L	David Shea	Nora Doyle	Mason	Massachusetts	Ireland	44	42
" 7	Harry Lucius	M	L	Harris Levine	Sarah Bkowewick	Shoemaker	Poland	Ireland	45	40
" 10	James Williams, Jr.	M	L	Lucius E. Amidon	Ellie M. Herrick	Farmer	Westmoreland	Keene	29	27
" 12	May Lillian	F	L	James W. Hartnett	Nellie Twomey	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	33	31
" 13	Leo Wallace	M	L	Leonard Goodnow	Margaret Smith	Mechanic	Rockingham, Vt.	Keene	31	21
" 12	Gardner Gladstone	M	L	George D. Bowker	Emie G. M. Gibbs	Teamster	Fitzwilliam	Walpole, Ms.	27	22
" 13	Annie Mary	F	L	Eugene R. Seaver	Margaret McPhee	Plumber	Nelson	Prince Edw. Isle	41	39
" 14	Edward Everett	M	L	Edward F. Kepple	Emma Bouvier	Shoemaker	Keene	Vermont	45	40
" 14	George Earl	M	L	Eyrett N. Colby	Grace E. Poole	Shipping clerk	Henniker	Keene	29	27
" 15		M	L	George F. Felton	Cliffie M. Freeman	Shoemaker	Prescott, Ms.	Highgate Falls, Vt.	24	22
" 16	Leon Narcisse	M	L	Frank B. Naramore	Helen A. Leathe	Bicycle machinist	Richmond	Fitchburg, Ms.	28	23
" 26	Leslie Winifred	M	L	Dollard Loiselle	Leda Beaumier	Operative	Canada	Canada	36	34
" 26	Annie Susie Augusta	F	L	Frank L. Thompson	Ada F. Blake	Paill turner	Surry	Surry	24	22
" 27	Robert Edward	M	L	John Sanstrom	Hannah Johnson	Machinist	Sweden	Sweden	36	35
" 30	Mildred Fay	F	L	Reuben E. Woods	Carrie E. Pomroy	Machinist	Ayer, Ms.	Townsend, Vt.	27	29
" 30		F	L	Eyrett S. Mason	Nellie May Reed	Carpenter	Marlboro	Hanover	27	21

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1900.										
Jan. 8	Edward	M	L	Michael Guinnane	Annie	Machinist	Ireland	Ireland	31	36
" 9	Elizabeth Blandin	F	L	Aden E. Bryant	Gertrude E. Blandin	Com. traveler	Weston, Vt.	Troy	26	25
" 12	Ralph Winslow	F	S	Oliver Champagne	Vina Derossier	Shoe operative	Canada	Canada	45	35
" 15	Horace Herbert	M	L	Clarence Wellington	Mabel A. Atwood	Carpenter	Keene	Nelson	27	25
" 16	John Nichols	M	L	Damon C. Twitchell	Lillian F. Nichols	Jobber	New Haven, Vt.	Marlow	41	33
" 17	Frank Jewett	M	L	Byron F. Nichols	Minnie Martel	Fireman	Salem	Marlow	30	20
" 17	Raymond	M	L	Frank A. David	Mary Campbell	Painter	Swansey	Rutland, Vt.	22	19
" 17	Margaret Lucy	F	L	Joseph H. Roston	Marg. E. Randolph	Railroad hand	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Prince Edw. Isle	23	22
" 18	Rufus Austin	M	L	James E. Reason	Bridget A. Foley	Coal shoveler	New Haven, Ct.	New Haven, Ct.	27	25
" 20	Napoleon George	M	L	Peter Bergeron	Clara White	Painter	Walpole	Keene	46	37
" 20	Louis Edward	M	L	Peter Bergeron	Clara White	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Ms.	34	33
" 22	Augusta	F	L	Charles E. Spjut	Maud Mosher	Laborer	Canada	Lowell, Ms.	34	33
" 28	Harriet Frances	F	L	Oscar F. Tinker	Nellie F. Goodhue	Mechanic	Sweden	Novia Scotia	25	19
Feb. 3	Lyle Ruland	M	L	Ellis L. Ring	Laura Ruland	Teamster	Marlow	Canada	43	40
" 4	Marion Helen	F	L	Frank W. Streeter	An'abelle McDermot	Railroad emp.	Wilton	Canada	33	32
" 4	Zana Hill	M	L	Burt Z. Fuller	Alice May Fuller	Baker	Waterville, Ms.	Boxboro, Ont.	26	28
" 9	Bertha Mabel	F	L	Philip F. Peck	Margaret Cameron	Livery man	Peterboro	Mason	24	20
" 10	Joseph	M	S	Francois X. Bergeron	Roz'a Vadeboncoeur	Farmer	Hartford, Ct.	Canada	30	31
" 12	Patrick Walls	M	L	Patrick Walls	Marie Labrie	Laster	Keene	Canada	24	22
" 12	Harry Kelley	M	L	James E. McNeil	Emma Kelley	Laster	Keene	New Hampshire	36	21
" 13	Joseph Ernest	M	L	Joseph Bergeron	Lydia Dubois	Furniture maker	Cape Breton	Newfoundland	32	25
" 15	Nellie	F	L	Thomas F. Leahy	Nellie Hogan	Operative	Canada	Canada	30	24
" 15	Edith Adelaide	F	L	Edward J. Miller	Adelaide Wellington	Painter	Ireland	Brattleboro, Vt.	57	27
" 15	Edith Adelaide	F	L	Fred C. Smith	Frances Greene	Trainer	Phillipston, Ms.	Phillipston, Ms.	42	43
" 17	Marion Rhoda	M	L	James P. Morse	Cassie Woodburn	Master mechanic	London, Eng.	St. Albans, Vt.	35	32
" 22	Alice Irene	F	L	Charles L. Sutton	Isa A. Knapp	Clerk	Keene	Jaffrey	29	29
" 23	Anna Malvina	F	L	Marcus C. Lagerburg	Anna E. Seward	Mechanic	Troy	Winchendon, Ms.	39	32
" 25	Richard	M	L	Arthur T. Fish	Genie Ferham	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	35	29
" 28	Fred Elmer	M	L	Geo'ge E. Richardson	Bertha Hunter	Railroad Farmer	Alstead	Hinsdale	33	30
" 28	Fred Elmer	M	L	Geo'ge E. Richardson	Bertha Hunter	Farmer	Keene	Rockbottom, Ms.	29	25

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Feb. 25	Marjorie Louise	F	3	Harry C. Dean	Almeda I. Barron	Painter	Keene	Fitchburg, Ms.	28	26
Mar. 3	John	M	1	Fred W. Proctor	Mary McCall	Painter	Keene	Drudee, Scotland	31	30
"	Lawrence Paul	M	1	Lawrence Leveroni	Cecilia Wallbank	Clerk	Boston, Ms.	England	25	25
"	Minnie Beatrice	F	1	George M. Eno	Bertha Twombly	Laborer	Harrington, Ca.	Peru, N. Y.	22	24
"	Phillip Donald	M	1	Albert H. Tyler	Emma C. Towne	Mechanic	Keene	Canada	39	39
"	Ellen	F	1	Edward Donovan	Clara Kepvin	Railroad hand	Keene	Canada	23	22
"	Beulah R.	F	1	Charles F. Nash	Verogenic Gagnon	Shipping clerk	Nelson	Nova Scotia	31	36
"	Louis Gagnon	M	4	Alston F. Barrett	Josephine Lane	Dentist	Sullivan	Canada	33	27
"	Ann Joseph	F	1	Frank Doyle	Mary Gadard	Chair maker	Newfoundland	Boston, Ms.	23	24
"	Anthony	M	6	Antonio Marcini	Ella M. Rice	Machinist	Italy	Italy	23	24
"	Paul Rice	M	1	Warren A. Wilber	Mabel E. Marden	Teacher	Westmoreland	Dickinson, N. Y.	53	42
"	Madriion Jaleah	F	1	Albert H. DeHart	Mary Houle	Teamster	Dover, N. J.	Colton, N. Y.	25	22
"	Willie	M	1	Peter Lisjord	Margaret McGee	Laborer	Canada	Canada	39	23
"	Marion Esther	F	5	Rob't E. Hutchinson	Bridget Wall	Mechanic	Ireland	Keene	33	27
"	John	M	8	Henry A. Hammond	Alice Stone	Potter	Staffordsh'g, Eng.	St. Johnsbury, P.	34	33
"	Joseph John	M	4	James Connors	Maggie Erwin	Farmer	Toledo, O.	Malone, N. Y.	34	26
"	Elmer Lowrey	M	1	William Ringland	Annie Lowrey	Clerk	Keene	Keene	21	22
"	Mary Magdaline	F	5	Truman A. Smith	Alice Wight	Mill hand	Ireland	Ireland	40	36
"	Dorothy Sanders	F	2	Harry H. Burley	Ina J. Sanders	Mechanic	Montreal, P. Q.	Keene	31	28
"	Ruth Marie	F	1	Prescott M. Hanson	Myrtie U. Greene	Clerk	Dover	Dover	34	26
Apr. 1	Gladys Nora	F	3	Edward A. Buskey	Emma J. Vigneau	Shoemaker	Auburn, Me.	Keene	29	29
"	Peter Eddie	M	11	Peter Sharkey	Sarah Derouget	Stave sawyer	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Keene	36	30
"	Ruth	F	1	Frank E. Woods	Lulu R. Weltch	Horse trader	Vermont	Canada	40	45
"	Joseph Joachin	M	2	Wilfred Dubois	Amelia Carleton	Mason	Keene	Keene	20	17
"	Margaret	F	2	John J. O'Neil	Margaret Nolan	Barber	St. Valerien, Ca.	St. Maurice, Ca.	28	28
"	Frank C.	M	2	Archie C. Gillis	Bessie Kingsbury	Hotel	Keene	New York	27	23
"	Dorothy Julia	F	1	Phillip S. Carroll	Dora H. Frister	Horse trainer	Danville, Vt.	Acworth	29	22
"	Winfred Holbrook	M	5	Thaddeus W. Harris	Winifred Parker	Mason	Keene	Claremont	30	32
"	Adella	F	3	Henry A. Shelley	Maria Mulstay	Supt. schools	Cambridge, Ms.	Ashburnh'm, Ms.	38	32
"	Irene Adella	F	1			Carpenter	Rockingham, Vt.	Worcester, Ms.	22	21

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Apr 14	Clarence	M	1	Ira B. Harvey	Elizabeth B. Porter	Salesman	Keene	Sharon, Vt.	23	21
" 16	Catherine Mary	F	1	John Riley	Mary Riley	Railroad	Ireland	Ireland	40	33
" 18	Victor Clarence E.	M	5	Axel Victor Johnson	Amanda Karlson	Painter	Sweden	Sweden	29	29
" 21	Ephram, Jr.	M	2	Ephraim Duhanne	Agnes Crois	Hostler	Canada	Canada	29	23
" 23	George Clinton	M	2	Edward C. Andrews	Adelia J. Vail	Mechanic	Syracuse, N. Y.	Penna. Ferry	44	21
" 25	Bianche Irene	F	3	Alfred I. Loiscle	Martha Desletts	Laborer	Harrisville	Canada	28	26
" 29	Chason Eug'e Foster	M	1	Eugene H. Cobb	Lilla M. Royce	Chair painter	Westminster, Vt.	Harrisville	32	22
May 8	Richard Olen	M	1	David W. Mitchell	Lizzie W. Sterling	Plumber	England	Keene	25	22
" 9	Mari Celia A.	F	1	Andre Martineau	Anna Satraurse	Shoe cutter	Montreal, P. Q.	Gord, P. Q.	37	30
" 13	Joseph Oscar	M	4	Emilio Vadeboncoeur	— Bergeron	Laster	Canada	Canada	33	29
" 14	Joseph Edward	M	3	Antoine Lavoie	Rose Simonneau	R. R. section hand	Hanover	Pointe du Lac, P. Q.	27	23
" 14	Mary Alice	F	4	George Murray	Mary L. Deselle	Railroad hand	St. Albans, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	26	24
" 14	Helen Elizabeth	F	4	George Murray	Mary L. Deselle	Blacksmith	Winchester, Ct.	St. Albans, Vt.	26	24
" 15	Erford Fred	M	1	Fred L. Wheeler	Lucy M. Twitchell	Hosier	Richmond	Richmond	38	30
" 18	Hazel May	F	1	Sam Whitney	Cassie Hardy	Provision dealer	Salem, Me	Lempster	33	36
" 21	Florence Elizabeth	F	7	Daniel Oliver, Jr.	Betsy H. Reede	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	30	38
" 29	Edward	M	4	Edward Anger	Nellie Lampron	Shoemaker	Canada	Lebanon	32	30
June 2	Louisa	F	1	Leon M. Bemis	Edna F. Bishop	Clerk	Marlboro	New Haven, Ct.	27	21
" 2	Alvin Edward	M	4	Clarence A. Chase	Lizzie E. Kingsbury	Painter	Keene	Georget'n, Mich.	28	28
" 3		F	1	Geo. G. Herrick	Nellie S. Comstock	Laborer	New York State	Walpole	32	30
" 3	Melvena Asinda	F	1	Jos. E. Louzen	Axalia E. Pluff	Box maker	Canada	Swansey	27	22
" 8	Lindsey Wilfred	M	1	Wilfred Beaudoin	Caroline Dragon	Shoemaker	St. Ferdin'd, P. Q.	Ashuelot	21	22
" 14	Annie Marie	F	1	Joseph Boyea	Georgia Buskey	Turner	New York State	Somersworth	20	22
" 16	Arthur Everett	M	5	Chas. E. Gilmore	Agnes E. Bowker	Merchant.	Keene	Fitzwilliam	43	33
" 16	Catherine	F	9	Fred A. Leach	Jennie B. Moffatt	Printer	Guilford, Ct.	New Haven, Ct.	37	33
" 18	Alexander Putnam	M	1	Phillip Couillard	Frances Ruffles	Mail maker	Keene	Keene	37	33
" 18		F	1	Frank Tessier	Louisa Sharkey	Laborer	Keene	Highgate, Vt.	19	17
" 24	Marie Florence	F	3	Frank Tessier	Blise Bergeron	Painter	Dannemora, N. Y.	Standford, P. Q.	27	26
" 24	Marie Flora	F	2	Fred Dion	Lerra Dubois	Laster	Warwick, P. Q.	Saginaw, Mich.	24	19
" 26		M	4	Joseph Bergeron	Aldea Trapanier	Chair maker	St. Eulalie, P. Q.	Canada	32	26

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June 26	Napoleon Freeman	M	1	David H. Baker	Irene I. Ingell	Sawyer	Keene	S. Francisco, Cal.	32	17
" 27	"	M	3	John Castor	Octavie Leblanc	Laster	Highgate, Vt.	Keene	31	22
" 27	"	M	1	Chas. C. Reid	Ina Eaton	Paul turner	Nova Scotia	Washington [O.]	21	20
" 28	Maurice Alexandre	M	3	Maurice Desfosses	Regina Simard	Laborer	St. Eulalie, P. Q.	St. Sylvestre, P.	25	23
July 3	Irene	F	1	Robert Carroll	Annie Skallie	Brick mason	Keene	Ireland	26	29
" 11	Iva Maude	F	12	Frank H. Bradbury	Mary S. Lowe	Blacksmith	Biddeford, Me.	Lewiston, Me.	45	41
" 13	Charles Alson	M	2	Volney W. Judd	Mabel A. Smith	Teamster	Jay, Vt.	Keene	32	19
" 18	"	M	10	Oliver Boyce	Della Gadbois	Teamster	Malone, N. Y.	Canada	37	30
" 22	Maggie	F	2	Thomas Sheehan	Maggie Sullivan	Mill hand	Stowe, Ms.	Ireland	31	31
" 26	Frank E.	M	3	Frank E. Leach	Mattie E. Goodwin	Railroad hand	Cambridge, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	30	24
My 13	"	F	1	Melvin G. Allen	Grace M. Moore	Shoemaker	Stonham, Me.	Bethel, Me.	30	17
" 13	Alice Gertrude	F	2	Edward J. Bahan	Gertrude R. Mason	Hosier	Harrisville	Marlboro	25	21
" 21	Emilie Blake	F	1	Herbert L. Tenney	Bessie M. Blake	Mechanic	Fitchburg, Ms.	Keene	25	28
June 6	Ellis	M	2	George B. Robertson	Myrtle E. Ellis	Clerk	Chesterfield	Sullivan	31	24
" 18	Emma May	F	1	Israel Sadoques	Louise Sharkey	Laborer	Keene	Highgate, Vt.	17	17
" 25	Arthur Edward	M	1	Edward J. Godin	May Hunter	Barber	Ladlow, Vt.	Rutland, Vt.	28	25
" 27	Pauline Louise	F	4	Winds'r H. Goodnow	Anna L. Putnam	Merchant	Lyme	Fitchburg, Ms.	36	38
July 1	Christine Barbara	F	2	Jesse B. Hyland	Anna A. Whitcomb	Physician	Arlington, Vt.	Keene	38	38
Aug. 1	Gladys E.	F	2	Mark Mills	Sarah E. Wall	Farmer	Shelburne, Ms.	Springfield, Vt.	26	26
" 3	Evelina Mayella	F	1	Wilfred W. Lanois	Maggie Blake	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25	21
" 7	Jane	F	1	James Gammell	Kate Finnigan	Mill hand	Scotland	Scotland	43	39
" 14	Mary Helen	F	7	Timothy O'Brien	Mary Donovan	Laborer	Ashburn'm, Ms.	Keene	39	29
" 14	Daniel	M	3	John A. Olsen	Emma Johnson	Railroad hand	Ireland	Ireland	36	36
" 14	Elmer Oliver	M	2	Alfred Berthiaume	Marie Dupreis	Machinist	Sweden	Sweden	26	30
" 21	Lilly May Barcomb	F	10	John Redard	Julia Chabot	Laborer	Allenburg, N. Y.	Canada	30	29
" 21	Mairar Julia	F	4	Ivan Hill	Grace W. Burdette	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada	46	39
" 23	Avol Burdette	M	1	Joseph Saunders	Mary Gilbo	Mechanic	Swanzy	Keene	32	21
" 25	James	M	4	John Lombard	Hannah Donovan	Blacksmith	Troy	Cleveland, N. Y.	34	34
" 25	Patrick	M	10	Lewis Campbell	Libby Bean	Railroad hand	Ireland	Ireland	42	39
" 28	Edward Ferd	M	5	"	"	Laborer	Vergennes, Vt.	St. Albans, Vt.	32	28

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Aug 31	Anna Beatrice	F	S	Philip Schontag	Amelia Mathes	Baker	Germany	Windsor, Ct.	35	32
Sept. 1	John Douglas	M	L	Louis Bergeron	Mary T. Chabott	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25	23
" 3	Hermine Kathryn	F	L	John W. Roalf	Myra E. Bemis	Machinist	Newcastle, Eng.	Brookfield, Ms.	45	24
" 7	George Willis	M	L	Geo. F. T. Trask	Hermine Laurent	Shoe cutter	Keene	East Sullivan	29	27
" 14	Agnes May	F	L	Harry E. Thornton	Lena Welch	Shoemaker	Putney, Vt.	Harrisville	20	20
" 17	Leon Henry	M	L	Edwin E. Cota	Matilda Castor	Paill turner	Keene	Vernont	24	18
" 19	Hazel Louise	F	L	Fred J. Cummings	Rossa E. Ellis	Mechanic	Keene	Keene	32	26
" 20	Harriet	F	L	Lewis W. Smith	Lizzie L. Jewett	Butter maker	Sullivan	Sullivan	26	23
" 20	Alexander Normand	M	L	John M. Duffy	Harriet Zimmerman	Shoemaker	Keene	Keene	34	30
" 21	Noyes Coburn	M	L	Oncime Cheney	Arthemise Bouchard	Chair maker	Lowell, Ms.	St. Gervais, P. Q.	34	26
" 23	Mary	F	L	Clarence B. Stickney	Genevieve Noyes	Plumber	Warren, Me.	Lynn, Ms.	27	27
" 23	Marion Isabelle	F	L	Joseph LaClair	Mary McFadden	Shoemaker	Canada	Ireland	25	25
" 26	Joseph Lee	M	L	Harry L. Lewis	Christie S. Tolman	Postal clerk	Canada	Bellows Falls, Vt.	26	24
" 28	Norman	M	L	William J. Domina	Margaret Lee	Mechanic	Chesterfield	Harvard, Vt.	26	24
" 22	Horatio	M	L	Edward Gorges	Annie M. Chilton	Marble cutter	Prince Edw. Isle	Prince Edw. Isle	47	40
Oct. 2	May Imogene	F	L	Charles T. Colony	Ellen L. Warren	Woolen m. agent	Keene	Keene	33	23
" 2	Dorothy	F	L	Frank Ellis	Maria F. Lane	Mechanic	Richmond	Swanzy	42	37
" 3	Vergia Magdelen	F	L	James Foley	Annie Toolan	Shop hand	Keene	Ireland	37	31
" 4	Marie	F	L	Patriek J. Colbert	Georgenia Perreault	Plumber	Salem, Ms.	Glenville, Ct.	25	22
" 5	Hazel Josephine	F	L	Aleide Hebert	Armeline Hele	Carpenter	St. Celestin, P. Q.	St. Celestin, P. Q.	43	35
" 9	Joseph Leo Horace	M	L	William A. Connor	Josephine Dee	Mechanic	Keene	Ireland	24	24
" 17	Mary Jennie Aldca	F	L	Elzear Lussier	Honarine Sherrault	Tailor	St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.	Quebec, P. Q.	37	36
" 24	Viola F.	F	L	Joseph Lambert	Sarah Higgins	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Brandon, Vt. [Q.	40	36
" 26	Richard Henry	M	L	Charles Freeman	Sophie Trepanier	Mill hand	St. Michael, P. Q.	St. Wenechester, P.	29	21
" 30	Edward	M	L	Wilmer J. Wright	Lottie May Nichols	Salesman	W. Rutland, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	39	37
Nov. 1	Edward	M	L	Linna J. Perham	Minnie M. Damon	Cook	Gilsum	Fitzwilliam	31	33
" 1	William	M	L	Henry A. Cutting	Jennie Nevins	Painter	Hinsdale	Lebanon	24	21
" 1	William	M	L	Edw. F. Fitzgerald	Mary M. Avery	Laundry man	Winchendon, Ms.	Keene	32	28
" 1	William	M	L	Edward Neddo	Sarah Jolly	Railroad hand Farmer	Massachusetts Canada	Ireland Keene	37 46	34

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE CITY OF KEENE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Nov. 3	Katherine Alice	M	S	4	Fred M. Davis	H. Mabel Britton	Farmer	Roxbury	Surry	38	31
" 9	Anna Rose	F	L	3	William Carr	Katherine Cullinan	Mason	Stoddard	Bangor, Me.	45	40
" 11	Ethel Carrie	F	L	1	Merrill D. Brooks	Anna J. Wirsching	Florist	Cromwell, Ct.	Cromwell, Ct.	22	19
" 16	Willow May	F	L	10	Edwin C. Messer	Helen Jones	Farmer	Plymouth, Vt.	Chester, Vt.	40	36
" 17		F	L	3	Albert C. Shepard	Minnie A. Evans	Mechanic	Alstead	Royalston, Ms.	35	33
" 20	Gladie B.	F	L	5	Henry M. Blake	Mertie Moulthrop	Laborer	Surry	Whitefield	35	30
" 21		F	L	9	David Oliver	Julia Butler	Laborer	Vermont	Canada	43	43
" 22		F	L	2	Fred H. Booth	Ada E. Hall	Farmer	California	Keene	26	20
" 23	Cedric Kingsbury	M	S	2	Ober H. White	Elizabeth Carpenter	Laborer	Gilsum	Linburg, N. Y.	47	32
" 24		M	S	7	Alexandre Hamelin	Annie Mainville	Laborer	Canada		37	28
		M	S	3	Edward Loveland	Grace Higgins	Shoemaker	Munsonville	Worcester, Ms.	36	29

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1899, Dec. 1	Winchendon, [Ms.]	Alfred G. Sargent	Winchendon, [Ms.]	25	Chair maker	Dublin	Charles Sargent		1st	Rev. J. F. Fielden
" 14	Keene	Mary Champney	Keene	19	Domestic	Fitzwilliam	Han'h M. Traver		1st	Winchendon, Ms.
" 25	"	Marquis Spaulding	"	30	Carpenter	Keene	Sarah Champney		1st	Rev. E. P. Drew
" 28	"	Gertrude M. Ellis	"	23	Sch'ol teacher	"	Edw. Spaulding	Sullivan	1st	Keene
" 30	"	Fred E. Rice	"	21	Shoemaker	Hinsdale	Emma O. Nims	Keene	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan
" 31	"	Amanda Bouchard	"	20	At home	Gervais, Ca.	Sidney C. Ellis	Cheslerfield	1st	Keene
" 32	"	Arthur P. Dugan	"	27	Shoemaker	Groton, Ms.	Ella M. Russell	Hinsdale	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan
" 33	"	Mary A. Burns	"	27	At home	Keene	Eugene O. Rice	St. Raffelle, Ca.	1st	Keene
" 34	"	Henry Lambert	"	28	Laborer	Canada	Pierre Bouchard	Ireland [Eng.]	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan
" 35	"	Sophie Trepanier	"	20	Weaver	Three Rivers, [Ca.]	Emelie Tangez	Manchester,	1st	Keene
" 36	"	Norman Denio	"	55	Harne's m'k'r	Bombay, N. Y.	Patrick F. Dugan	Ireland	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan
" 37	"	Mary E. Allard	"	47	Seamstress	Conway	Shebah O'Leary	Manchester,	1st	Keene
" 38	"	John J. Donahue	Manchester	40	Insurance	Keene	Patrick Burns	Pennsylvania	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan
" 39	"	Jessie E. Lewis	Keene	26	At home	Jaffrey	Win'fr'd Gibbons	Canada	1st	Keene
" 40	"	Fred'k C. Gluck	"	18	Hotel prop'r	Niagara Falls, [N. Y.]	Henry Lambert	"	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan
" 41	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Mary Salvo	"	1st	Keene
" 42	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Sophie Trepanier	"	1st	Keene
" 43	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Elf Denio	"	1st	Keene
" 44	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Martha Riley	"	1st	Keene
" 45	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Isaac Allard	"	1st	Keene
" 46	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Eliza	"	1st	Keene
" 47	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	James Donahue	"	1st	Keene
" 48	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Marg. Quinlan	"	1st	Keene
" 49	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	George L. Rice	"	1st	Keene
" 50	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Lucy H. Baldwin	"	1st	Keene
" 51	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Alva H. Gluck	"	1st	Keene
" 52	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Adelaide Clarke	"	1st	Keene
" 53	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Ed. S. Crossfield	"	1st	Keene
" 54	"	Lucy L. Crossfield	"	18	At home	Sunnidale, Ont.	Elizabeth A. Long	"	1st	Keene

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Jan. 4	Keene	Fred J. Comstock	Westminster, [Ms.]	33	Laborer	Sullivan	Ira B. Comstock	Gilsun	2d	Rev. H. Billman Keene
" 6	"	Nellie O. Hayward	Keene	36	Housekeeper	Stoddard	Esther R. Wheeler	Keene	2d	
" 13	"	Fred'k M. Lamson	" [Ms.]	39	Machinist	Atkinson, Me.	Ora A. Dutton	Greenfield	2d	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
" 15	"	Martha Woolwoth	N. New Salem,	29	Milliner	[Ms.]	Silas W. Lamson	Vermont	2d	
" 15	"	Peter E. Johnson	Keene	45	Painter	No. New Salem,	Melinda Brown	Atkinson, Me.	2d	
" 15	"	Annie M. Wallgrew	"	24	Housekeeper	Sweden	George C. Burt	Barre, Ms. [Ms.]	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
" 15	"	Andrew E. Towne	"	37	Marketman	"	Jennie M. Sears	No. New Salem,	1st	
" 15	"	Clara A. Sheldon	"	32	Bookkeeper	Keene	John Johnson	Sweden	1st	
" 15	"	Edward H. Lord	"	33	Confectioner	"	K. Anderson	"	1st	
" 24	"	Mary F. Sheldon	"	30	Librarian, re-	St. Albans, Me.	M. Wallgrew	"	2d	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
" 24	"	Edward P. Kimball	"	44	Printer	Keene	Samuel A. Towne	Keene	2d	Rev. B. P. Drew Keene
Feb. 3	"	Mary C. Kimball	"	41	Housekeeper	"	Lydia Dickinson	Nelson	1st	
" 12	"	Frederick L. Grover	Greenfield, Ms	29	Laborer	Marlboro	Albert W. Sheldon	Keene	1st	[dexter Keene
" 12	"	Emeline McIntire	Keene	27	Housekeeper	"	Frances A. Pond	Keene	3d	[J. P. Keene
" 12	"	Oscar E. Ware	Fitchburg, Ms	20	Grocery clerk	"	Horatio Kimball	Hopkinton	1st	F. H. Whitcomb Keene
" 12	"	Sophia Dohla	Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	Sarah S. Holmes	Peterboro	2d	[J. P. Keene
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	Thomas White	Marlboro	1st	Hiram Blake Keene
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	Lauretta B. Lewis	Dublin	1st	
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	Landon J. Grover	Guilford, Vt.	2d	
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	Lacy Plumb	"	1st	
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	Warren Nicholas	Pepperell	1st	
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	Mary Hall	Troy	1st	[J. P. Keene
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	Stephen R. Ware	Fitchburg, Ms.	1st	
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	C. N. Marshall	Germany.	1st	
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	John Dohla	"	1st	
" 12	"		Fitchburg, Ms 18	At home	"	"	Fredericka Dohla	"	1st	

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Feb. 14	Keene	James O. Davis	Keene	49	Slater	Charlestown [N. Y. city	Calvin E. Davis Lucy Rumrill	Ro'kingh'm, Vt. Springfield, Vt.	4h	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
" 20	Claremont	Lizzie D. Kilyon	Acworth	42	Weaver	On water near	Samuel Miller Mary E. Walker	Providence, R.I. New York, N. Y.	2d	
" 28	Keene	David Russell	Keene	65	Manufactur'r	Keene	Stephen Russell Sophia Ellis	Marlboro, Ms. Keene [Vt.	3d	Rev. Jas. Cairns Claremont
" 28	Keene	Florence L. Guild	Claremont	47	Farmer	R'ckingh'm, Vt.	Isaac Rice Tryphena Lovell	Weatherfield. Ro'kingh'm, Vt.	3d	
" 28	Keene	George H. Ballou	Keene	24	Railroad	Andover	Chas. E. Ballou Lucy A. Carter	Hillsboro Springfield	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
" 28	"	Cora Phoebe Fuller	"	24	At home	E. Westmorel'd	Jos. E. Fuller Ann E. White	E. Westmorel'd Westmoreland	1st	
" 26	"	Charles C. Reid	"	20	Hostler	Nova Scotia	George S. Reid Martha Dean	Nova Scotia Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. E. B. Drew Keene
" 26	"	Ina B. Eaton	"	20	At home	Washington [Q.	Joseph F. Eaton Sarah Chapman	Washington Runney	1st	
Mar 21	[Vt. Bellows Falls,	David W. Mahan	"	50	Clerk	Phillipsburg, P.	Thomas Mahan Sarah Carr	Upper Canada Canada	2d	[dexter Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene
" 22	Brookline, Ms	Isabel Boyd	"	36		Glasgow, Scot.	Elizabeth Boyd Levi Lawrence	Scotland Scotland	1st	
" 22	Brookline, Ms	William E. Lawrence	"	27	Farmer	Ro'kingh'm, Vt.	Mary M. Albee Robert B. Isham	Mt. Holly, Vt. Ro'kingh'm, Vt.	1st	[graf Rev. E. E. Marg- Bell's Falls, Vt.
" 22	Brookline, Ms	Sarah D. Isham	"	23		Marlow	Elmira A. Tibbs James H. Smith	Gilsun Orange, Ms.	1st	
" 22	Brookline, Ms	Walter H. Smith	"	29	Clerk	Keene	Ann M. Black Chas. F. Webster	Putney, Vt. Fitzwilliam	1st	Rev. W. O. White Brookline, Ms.
" 22	Brookline, Ms	La Vernie C. Webster	"	25		Keene	Rosalie H. Smith M. Bardizbinian	Gilsun Harpoor, Tur'y	1st	[er Rev. A. H. Wheel- Keene
Apr. 4	Keene	John Bardizbinian	"	24	Tailor	Harpoor, Tur'y	Darf Logian Geo. M. Howard	Harpoor, Tur'y Gilsun	1st	
		Flora C. Howard	"	18		East Alstead	Bunice I. Rumrill	Springfield, Vt.	1st	

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Apr. 10	Keene	Frank F. Howard	Keene	25	Chair maker	Danby, Vt.	David E. Howard	Old Sutton, Ms.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
" 11	"	Maud L. Ackley	Ludlow, Vt.	19		Plymouth, Vt.	Stella Sawtelle	Mt. Tabor, Vt.	1st	
" 14	"	Horace L. Goodnow	Keene	62	Retired	Keene	Maria Noble	Sudbury, Ms.	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
" 18	Troy	Lucy M. Nims	"	54		Keene	Henry Goodnow	Walpole	1st	
" 25	Keene	Ernest L. Blood	East Sullivan	25	Chair maker	East Sullivan	Sophia Dickey	Sullivan	1st	
" 25	Keene	Cora B. Cobb	Keene	28		Hillsb'ro Br'd'e	William Nims	Keene	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
" 25	Keene	David Reid	"	28	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Mary B. Eveleth	Marlow	1st	
" 25	Keene	Fannie Metcalf	"	27		Harrisville	Edwin A. Blood	Stoddard	1st	
" 25	Keene	Perley A. Greene	Ontario, N. D.	48	Farmer	Alstead	Elvira M. Wilson	Hillsboro Br'ge	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
" 25	Keene	Ada E. Miller	Keene	39		Marlow	Milan K. Burt	Roxbury	1st	[ball Troy
May 9	"	Leon T. Foster	Brattleboro, Vt.	21	Druggist	Cambridge, Ms.	Elizabeth Bridge	Nova Scotia	1st	Rev. H. S. Kim-Troy
" 12	"	Burtrice Kenyon	Keene	22		Surry	David Reid	Nova Scotia	1st	
" 12	"	Daniel McKittrick	Glenns Falls, N. Y.	25	Mason	Glenns Falls, N. Y.	Jennie Hamilton	Keene	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
" 12	"	Rosa Sharkey	Keene	18		Glenns Falls, N. Y.	Henry J. Metcalf	New Hampshire	1st	
" 12	"	Harry B. Hurd	"	26	Nat. bank tel-ler	Athol, Ms.	Rufus L. Greene	New Hampshire	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
" 12	"	Annie E. Gray	"	22		Evansville, Vt.	Mary Shepard	Sutton, Vt.	1st	
" 12	"						Harvey Miller	Gilsun	1st	
" 12	"						Susan Nash	Antrim	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
" 12	"						Leon W. Foster	Nashua	1st	
" 12	"						Lilla Norton	Surry	1st	
" 12	"						Chas. Kenyon	Surry	1st	
" 12	"						Nancy Griffin	Surry	1st	
" 12	"						John McKittrick	Ireland	1st	[dexter Keene
" 12	"						Mary J. Gibben	Montreal, P. Q.	1st	M. C. Pen-Keene
" 12	"						Peter Sharkey	Burlington, Vt.	1st	
" 12	"						Sarah Derouget	Canada	1st	
" 12	"						George H. Hurd	Surry	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
" 12	"						Julia F. Blake	Keene	1st	
" 12	"						Hiram Gray	Westfield, Vt.	1st	
" 12	"						Sarah Allen	Charlestown Vt.	1st	

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May 12	Keene	Oliver M. Raymond	Keene	27	Mason	Webster, Ms.	Wm. Raymond	Canada	1st	Rev. Chas. Elder Keene
" 17	"	Mary E. Shackley	"	29		Biddeford, Me.	Odele Shonane	Canada	1st	
" 21	"	William P. Hayes	"	32	Railroad man	Keene	Aaron Shackley	Maine	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
" 21	"	Kate Sullivan	"	33		"	Ann M. Fletcher	Ireland	1st	
" 24	"	Louis Boisvert	"	25	Mill hand	Canada	Patrick Hayes	Rome, N. Y.	1st	
" 24	"	Eva Dubois	"	25		"	Ann Dillon	Ireland	1st	
" 24	"	Walter F. Hewett	"	24	Clerk	Swanzy	C. Sullivan	Canada	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
" 31	Keene	Grace D. Underwood	Swanzy	23		"	Bridget Kepple	"	1st	
" 5	Swanzy	Geo. C. Buckminster	Keene	23	Expressman	Keene	Octave Boisvert	"	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
" 5	Swanzy	Annie M. Holman	"	25		"	P. Poisson	"	1st	
" 7	Keene	Robert J. Avery	"	19	Boxmaker	Swanzy	Almire Dubois	"	1st	Rev. J. B. Smith Keene
" 7	Keene	Rosella M. Bedard	"	15		Keene	Mary E. Gunn	Chesterfield	1st	
" 7	Keene	Richard Hatfield	"	68	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Geo. Underwood	Michigan	1st	Rev. J. B. Smith Keene
" 7	Keene	Amanda Rand	"	52		Charlestown	Eva White	Swanzy	1st	
" 7	Keene	Thomas Woods	"	25	Shoemaker	Keene	Geo. Buckminster	Marlboro	1st	Rev. J. B. Smith Keene
" 7	Keene	Margaret A. Hayes	"	24		"	Fannie B. Colton	Willbraham, Ms	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				Sylv' nus Holman	Keene	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				Mary Fleming	Stanford, P. O.	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				Edward D. Avery	Granville, N. Y.	1st	Rev. V. W. Black-Swanzy
" 7	Keene		"				Maggie Lahiff	Keene	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				Ephraim Bedard	Canada	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				Mary Lcware	Gilsun	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				James Hatfield	Nova Scotia	3d	Rev. V. W. Black-Swanzy
" 7	Keene		"				Elizabeth Lent	Nova Scotia	3d	
" 7	Keene		"				Edw'd Symonds	Charlestown	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				Hannah Wood	Charlestown	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				Charles Woods	Ireland	1st	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
" 7	Keene		"				Bezie Condon	"	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				Patrick Hayes	"	1st	
" 7	Keene		"				Ann Dillon	"	1st	

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June 7	Keene	Frank Charon	Claremont	66	Blacksmith	Canada	Frank X. Charon	Canada	3d	Rev. F. D. O'Neil Keene
" 13	"	Rose Gibson	Keene	56		New York	Leonor Lenvin	"	3d	
		Clarence L. Wheeler	"	25	Printer	Keene	John Shackett	Eng. sea	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
		Nellie Grace Farwell	"	24		Peabody, Ms.	Mary Morrison	Roxbury	1st	
" 14	Hinsdale	Frank H. Hubbard	Arlingt'n, Ms.	40	Merchant	Pittsfield, Ms.	Wesley Wheeler	Keene, Me.	1st	
		Gertrude E. Dole	Keene	43		Hinsdale	Lydia A. Nims	Salem, Ms. [Ms]	1st	[shaw]
" 17	Keene	Joseph Levellera	Keene [Ms]	45	Laborer	Canada	Levi W. Farwell	Williamstown,	2d	Rev. W. E. Ren-Hinsdale
		Angeline Brchio	Winchendon,	38		"	Henry Hubbard	Pittsfield, Ms.	2d	
" 18	"	Oscar W. Moline	Keene	21	Machinist	Sweden	Caroline Baines	Hinsdale	2d	Rev. Denis Ryan Keene
		Virginia Pair	"	19		New York	Ellen Haile	Canada	2d	
" 27	"	Charles A. Robinson	"	25	Clerk	Keene	Joseph Levellera	"	2d	
		Gertrude K. Dorr	"	24		Somerville, Ms.	Margaret Roudo	"	2d	
" 27	"	Robert S. Calef	"	31	Farmer	Keene	Mitchell Field	"	2d	
		Clara A. Gay	"	33		"	Delia Seaman	"	2d	
" 27	Hingham, Ms.	Daniel B. Gorman	Hingham, Ms.	37	Blacksmith	Hingham, Ms.	Chas. G. Moline	Sweden	1st	Rev. Chas. Elder Keene
		Mary E. Coughlan		27			Newell Pair	Sweden	1st	
							Martha Grenia	Vermont	1st	
							Aaron Robinson	Bennington, Vt.	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew Keene
							Clara E. Moore	Swansey	1st	
							Henry Dorr	Westmoreland	1st	
							Sarah C. Eyerest	Addison, Vt.	1st	
							David R. Calef	Marlboro	1st	Rev. Chas. Elder Keene
							Mary M. Barker	Westmoreland	1st	
							John P. Gay	Acworth	1st	
							Louise Scripture	Nelson	1st	
							Thomas Gorman	Ireland	1st	Rev. H. Mulligan Hingham, Ms.
							Bridget Jordan	"	1st	
							James Coughlan	"	1st	
							Julia Dunn	"	1st	

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June 24	Claremont	John Loisel	Keene	24	Shoemaker	Harrisville	Peter Loisel	Canada	1st	Rev. P. J. Finnigan
		Lydia Savoy	Claremont	18		Canada	Louise Poisson	"	1st	Claremont
July 2	Keene	Wilber F. Knapp	Keene	31	Tea, and coffee dealer	Marlboro, Vt.	Helen Kidheart	Marlboro, Vt.	2d	Rev. M. Q. Penne
"	3 Swanzey	Mary A. Cutler	"	23		Harrisville	Fayette Knapp	Phillipston, Ms.	1st	
		Arthur G. Howard	"	20	Chairmaker	Keene	Frank Cutter		1st	
"	3 Keene	Boszilla B. Laware	"	16		"	Jennie Stoddard	Vermont	1st	Rev. V. W. Black-Swanzey
		George H. Oliver	"	21	Laborer	Highgate, Vt.	Ambrose Howard	Troy	1st	
July 10	"	Flora B. Sawyer	Marlboro	20		Marlboro	Abbie Beals	Canada	1st	
		Henry W. Howard	Watert'n, Ms.	33	Storekeeper	Boston, Ms.	Delia Barabee	"	1st	
"	23	Minetta H. George	Keene	33		Swanzey	Daniel Oliver	Highgate, Vt.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith
		Joseph P. Hackett	"	26	Clerk	[Vt. Bellows Falls,	Betsy Roode	Swanton, Vt.	1st	Keene
"	28	Julia Ann Eustace	"	27		Keene	Albert Sawyer	"	1st	
		Lyman F. Pierce	"	21	Shoemaker	Orange, Ms.	Flora Pike	Hiram, Me.	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith
"	[Ms. Cambridgeport]	Christina Brown	Nova Scotia	22		Sidney, C. B.	Elizabeth V. Barnes	Hingham, Ms.	2d	Keene
		Russell Sidney Ellis	Keene	22	Student	Keene	George Howe	Stanford, Ca.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan
		Grace G. O'Neil	"	21		"	Patrick Hackett	Ireland	1st	Keene
							B. McNamara	"	1st	
							Joanna Ahern	"	1st	
							Marshall Pierce	Keene	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith
							Ella Chipman	Massachusetts	1st	Keene
							Wm. F. Brown	Scotland	1st	
							Katherine Kine	"	1st	
							Sidney C. Ellis	Keene	1st	[J. P. Geo. A. Davis
							Ella M. Russell	"	1st	Camb'dgeport
							Daniel O'Neil	"	1st	Ms.
							Lena Cote	"	1st	

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Aug. 4	Keene	Paschal A. Lowell	Keene	22	Shoemaker	Canada	Oliver Lowell	Canada	2d	Rev. M. C. Pen-
" 8	"	Emma Barcomb	"	18		Alstead, Iowa	Mary Teabo	Canada	1st	Idexter Keene
" 14	"	William R. Haskins	Geneva, Mich.	40	Farmer	Geneva, Mich.	Albina Praquet	Elmira, N. Y.	2d	J. P. [J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
" 18	"	Bertha A. Swinyer	Hunt'gton, Vt.	28		Hunt'gton, Vt.	Leonard Haskins	Michigan	1st	
" 22	"	Oscar N. Clifford	Norwich, Vt.	36	Hotel clerk	Hanover	John Swinyer	Vermont	1st	
" 28	"	Carrie E. S. Cotting	Thetford, Vt.	31		Norwich, Vt.	Alzina A. Lilly	Potten, Ca.	1st	J. P. [J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
" 30	"	Frederick T. Chase	Keene	19	Laborer	Winchester	Sarah Eastman	W. Norwich, Vt.	2d	
" 22	"	Florence Bradbury	"	15		Portland, Me.	Jas. M. Sargent	Thetford, Vt.	1st	
" 28	"	Patrick J. Cannan	Northfield, Vt.	28	Paper maker	Northfield, Vt.	Emma A. Barrett	New Haven, Ct.	1st	Rev. A. McCord Keene
" 28	"	Margaret E. Patten	Keene	29		Keene	Fred'k T. Chase	Bernardst'n Ms	1st	
" 30	"	Willis L. Colson	Boston	41	Dentist	Northport, Me.	Geneva A. Fisher	Hingsdale	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
" 30	"	Corinne E. Smith	Keene	24		Waterloo, P. Q.	Frank Bradbury	Biddeford, Me.	1st	
" 30	"	John B. M. Earley	Pittsburg, Pa.	27	Musician	Pittsburg, Pa.	Susan M. Lowe	Lewiston, Me.	1st	
" 30	"	Maud E. Leonard	Taunton, Ms.	23		Taunton, Ms.	Thomas Cannan	Stowe, N. Y.	1st	
" 30	"	Herbert Jay Gould	Keene	22	Baker	No. Brookfield, [Neb.]	Mary Killion	Ireland	1st	
" 30	"	Etta Mary Vizard	Brookfield Ms	19	Dressmaker	Georgetown, [Neb.]	Christop'r Patten	England	1st	
" 30	"						Bridget Rigney	England	1st	
" 30	"						Willis Colton, Jr.	Boston, Ms.	1st	
" 30	"						Mary Pendleton	Northport, Me.	1st	
" 30	"						Sewall T. Smith	Montreal, P. Q.	1st	
" 30	"						Marg. Dickinson	Beaver, Pa.	1st	
" 30	"						George Early	Ohio	1st	
" 30	"						Annie Mears	Taunton, Ms.	1st	
" 30	"						Gustave Leonard	Taunton, Ms.	1st	
" 30	"						Corla Stetson	Taunton, Ms.	1st	
" 30	"						Alonzo J. Gould	Stowe, Vt.	1st	
" 30	"						Emma Dean	N. Brookfield Ms	1st	
" 30	"						Thos. R. Vizard	Wales, Ms.	1st	
" 30	"						Frances I. Shedd	Springfield, Vt.	1st	

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Aug. 20	Middlebury, [Vt.	Charles B. Bouvier	Keene		Shoe cutter	Highgate, Vt.	Joseph Bouvier C. L'Esperance		1st	Rev. J. Shannon Middlebury, Vt.
		Alice J. Murray	Ripton, Vt.			Ripton, Vt.	Sylvester Murray Rose Thibodeau		1st	
Sept. 5	Keene	Frank B. Sawyer	Keene	25	Bank clerk	Manchester	Benj. F. Sawyer Cynthia Buss	Alstead Peterboro	1st	Rev. H. Hillman Keene
"	"	Ona I. Edwards	"	25	Teacher	Keene	Wm. L. Edwards Victoria Burgess	Andover, Me. Ashb'n'h'm, Ms.	1st	
"	"	Ralph E. Brown	Burl'gton, Vt.	21	Actor	Burlington, Vt.	Rufus E. Brown Della F. Wood	New York State Williston, Vt.	1st	Rev. G. Thompson Keene
"	"	Faye Bertha Davis	Keene	19		No. Walpole	Abigail Ellis	Winchester	1st	
"	"	Clarence W. Brooks	"	21	Blacksmith	Keene	Arth'r W. Brooks Adella Harvey	Keene Chesterfield	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
"	"	Nellie O'Brien	"	26	Weaver	Keene	Dennis O'Brien Bridget Hanley	Ireland Ireland	1st	
"	Worcester, Ms.	Peter Lapham	"	60	Grocer	Canada	Nazaire Lapham Mary Morin	Canada	2d	Rev. A. Thompson Worcester, Ms.
"	"	Mary L. Daline	Worcester, [Ms.	47		"	Charles Lavine Mary M. Capman	"	2d	[J. P. Keene
"	"	Arthur Boardwin	Keene	22	Shoemaker	"	Eph'm Boardwin Lillian Bennett	"	1st	
"	Keene	Inez A. P. Darling	Derry	21	Shoemaker	Derry	James Darling Ann L. Perkins	Croyden Bangor, Me.	1st	[J. P. Keene
"	"	Cornelius Callahan	Keene	24	Shoemaker	Malden, Ms.	John Callahan Ellen Warren	Ireland Brighton, Ms.	1st	Rev. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
"	"	Mary E. Fitzgerald	Derry	20	Box maker	Derry Depot	Geo. Fitzgerald Martha E. Watts	Salem, Ms. Londonerry	1st	[dexter Keene
"	"	William E. Mitchell	Keene	39	Watch maker	Fairfield, Vt.	Daniel Mitchell Polly Whitney	St. Albans, Vt. St. Albans, Vt.	2d	Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene
"	"	Lilly M. Robbins	Ludlow, Vt.	22		Ludlow, Vt.	Charles Robbins Ellen Kent	Chester, Vt. Ludlow, Vt.	1st	

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Sep. 29	Keene	George F. Ladam	Keene	28	Shoemaker	Brandon, Vt.	Ambrose Ladam	Brandon, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. McCord Keene
		Julia A. C. Burdett	"	23	[salesman]	Keene	Joseph Cota	Whiting, Vt.	2d	Keene
Oct. 3	Hartford, Ct.	Frank Albert Fish	"	27	Traveling	Keene	Mary Larock	Forestdale, Vt.		
		Elizabeth Rood Bill	Hartford, Ct.	23		Selma, Ala.	Albert E. Fish	Langdon, Ms.	1st	Rev. M. W. Jacobson Hartford, Ct.
" 6	Keene	Samuel C. Murdough	Keene	64	Laborer	Hillsboro	Mary Boyd	Chelsea, Ms.	1st	
		Mary Jane Spofford	"	63	[estate]	Unity	James A. Bill	Southwick, Ms.	1st	[J. P. Gardner C. Hill, Keene
" 9	Fitchburg, Ms.	Henry W. Lane	"	29	Care of real	Keene	Sam'l Murdough	Atlanta, Ga.	2d	
		Bessie L. Howard	Fitchburg, Ms.	24		Langdon	Sarah Barker	Hillsboro	2d	
" 10	Keene	Bert H. Greene	Keene	21	Provision	Swanzy	Walter Breed	Unity	2d	
		Philomene A. Banyea	"	27	[dealer]	Highgate, Vt.	Theda Bailey	Acworth		
" 13	"	Bert R. Weeks	"	23	Bicycle re-	Pittsford, Vt.	Elisha F. Lane	Swanzy	1st	Rev. G. R. Hewitt Lowell, Ms.
		May B. Fletcher	"	20		Roxbury	Harriette Wilder	Keene	1st	
" 15	"	Orvis MacKnight	"	31	Hotel clerk	E. Wallingford, Vt.	Willard Howard	Langdon	1st	
" 16	"	Frederic A. Andrews	Burlington Vt	22	Traveling	Hinesburgh, Vt.	Abbie W. Wibber	Oxford, Me.	1st	
		Estelle E. Spencer	"	24		Hinsdale	Charles Greene	Swanzy	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
							Lavanna Aldrich	Swanzy	1st	
							Lewis Banyea	Canada	1st	
							Adelaide Bouvier	Swanzy	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
							Chas. R. Weeks	Swanzy	1st	
							Ella Gee	Westmoreland	1st	
							Hiram D. Fletcher	Woodford, Vt.	1st	
							Nettie Mann	Calis, Vt.	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
							Orvis MacKnight	E. Wallingford, Ireland	1st	
							Harriet Hart	Shelburne, Vt.	1st	Rev. A. H. Wheel-
							John Higgins	Hinsdale	1st	Keene
							Kate Murphy	Winchester	1st	
							Curtis Andrews			
							Ellen A. McEwen			
							Wm. V. Spencer			
							Ellen E. Eaton			

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Oct. 17	Keene	Daniel E. Hathorn	Keene	36	Farmer	Keene	Lennon Hathorn Mary E. Brown	Bridgewater, Vt. Keene	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder Keene
" 20	"	Sarah G. Wheeler	"	24	"	Keene	Benj. F. Wheeler Florence G. Hale	Keene Hale's Mills, Canada	1st	"
" 21	"	Joseph N. Roberts	"	25	Pail turner	Baldwinsville, Ms.	Ludger Roberts Mary Popple	Vermont Canada	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
" 21	"	Katherine M. Heffron	"	23	"	Leominster, Ms	Patrick Heffron Mary Hurst	England England	1st	"
" 22	"	Frank E. Smith	"	22	Mechanic	Keene	Joseph Smith Jennie L. Bullock	Keene Massachusetts	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
" 22	"	Florence M. Brown	E. Westmore-	18	"	E. Westmore-	Wm. E. Brown Laura Leighton	Massachusetts Union, Me.	1st	"
" 23	"	William T. Vaughn	Keene	28	Harnessmak-	Thomaston, Me	Geo. W. Vaughn Laura V. Tuttle	Union, Me. Gilsun	1st	Rev. M. C. Pen- Keene
" 23	"	Florence M. Roundy	"	19	"	Walpole	Chas. H. Roundy Mary L. Blake	Surry Walpole	1st	"
" 23	"	James O. Carpenter	"	36	Chair maker	Gilsun	Jas. S. Carpenter Susan Cushing	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
" 25	"	Katheryn M. Pender	"	26	"	Keene	Patrick Pender Bridget Hagan	"	1st	"
" 25	"	Charles Finn	"	29	Shoemaker	Troy	Daniel Finn Margaret Murray	"	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
" 28	Marlboro.	Elizabeth K Carrigan	"	30	"	Keene	John Carrigan Elizabeth Bolster	"	1st	"
" 28	"	George C. Dion	"	35	Painter	Battle Creek, Mich.	Chas. R. Dion Elizabeth Baker	Vermont Ticonderoga, N. Y.	1st	Rev. S. W. Fes- Keene
" 29	Keene	Mary J. Piper	"	35	"	Bridport, N. Y.	Nath'l Barlow Mary J Whitefield	Ireland Canada	2d	"
" 29	"	Patrick Lawsure	"	25	Laborer	Canada	Ant'ine Lawsure Selina Provo	"	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
" 29	"	Alvelena Cyr	"	20	"	Canada	Joseph Cyr Angeline Provo	"	1st	"

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Oct. 29	Keene	Arthur E. Wallbank	Keene	20	Shoemaker	England	Joseph Wallbank	England	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
" 31	"	Eugenia J. Beaudoin	"	19		Canada	Mary Beach Ephr'm Beaudoin	Canada	1st	
		Joseph Van Ness, Jr.	"	38	Painter	Keene	Adeline Bennett	Canada	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Nellie O'Mara	"	28		Ireland	Joseph Van Ness Julia Welch	Paris, France Ireland	1st	
Nov. 5	"	Frank Cota	"	26	Laborer	Putney, Vt.	Michael O'Mara Johanna Barrett	"	1st	
" 8	"	Jennie B. Clarke	"	33		W. Rutland, Vt.	Edward Cota Melvina Jeffrey	Fall River, Vt. Canada	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
		Osmore A. Brigham	"	60	Com. traveler	Sullivan	Lewis Clarke Rose Ann Higgins	England Ireland	1st	
" 10	"	Eva M. Haskell	Swansey	40		Swansey	Alans'n Brigham Olive Beverstock	Alstead	2d	Rev. A. McCord Keene
" 12	"	John M. Grout	Keene	29	Teamster	Kansas City Ks	Orrick L. Haskell Elizabeth Ward	Alstead Marlboro	1st	
" 12	"	Olive C. Lamphrey	Lyme	27		Lyme	Millan Grout Arvilla Putnam	Marlboro Acworth	1st	J. P. F. H. Whitcomb, Keene
" 13	"	Tellisford Dubois	Keene	25	Laborer	Canada	Chas. Lamphrey Emily Strev	Springfield, Vt. Hartland, Vt. Piermont	1st	
" 13	"	Utalie Desilais	"	22		Canada	Matthias Dubois Rosie Bushley	Canada	1st	Rev. D. A. Ryan Keene
" 15	"	Charles A. Pelkey	"	27	Cook	Vernon, Vt.	Joseph Desilais Lodi Frichet	"	1st	
" 15	"	Lulu May Stapleford	"	18		Woodstock, N.B	Anthony Pelkey Mary S. Mark	Montreal, P. Q. Woodstock, N.B	1st	Rev. H. Billman Keene
		Eugene H. Merrill	Portland, Me.	21	Carpenter	Lisbon, Me.	Abr'm Stapleford Sarah Jackson	Woodstock, N.B	1st	
		Bertha Louise Jones	Auburn, Me.	18		Auburn, Me.	Benj. N. Merrill Eunice Humerwell	Gloucester Me Gloucester Me	1st	Rev. J. E. Smith Keene
							Jefferson R. Jones Louise Grant	Athens, Me. Skowhegan, Me	1st	

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Nov. 28 •	[Depot Fitzwilliam	Walter L. Harris Etta Ethel May	Keene Fitzwilliam	25 20	Stock fitter	Swanzy Fitzwilliam	Warren D. Harris Maria Cheney George May Lizzie Champney	Swanzy Chesterfield Canada Winchendon Ms	2d 1st	Rev. G. Roberts Fitzwilliam

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.		Male or Female.	S. M. W.	Father.	Mother.		
1899.	— Robbins				Keene	M	S	Canada	Washington	Edward Robbins	Mary —	
Feb. 12	John H. Leland				"	M	S	Andover, Ms.	Chicago, Ills.	Henry Leland	Maud Nash	
Aug. 17	— Smith				"	F	F	Gardner, Ms.	Ludlow, Vt.	Frank Smith	Jennie Trask	
Sept. 1	Mary H. Beckley	75	11	22	Swansey	F	W	Keene	Swansey	Bela Chase	Eliza Abbott	
Dec. 2	4 Lyman E. Gillis	45	6	21	Keene	M	S	Danville, Vt.	Surry	George D. Gillis	Hattie I. Mason	
"	6 George S. Long	34	1	11		M	F					
"	6 Annie W. Gunn	83	4	20	Dublin	M	W	Peabody, Ms.				
"	8 Augustus Southwick	73	11	5	Marlow	M	W	Hancock	Dublin	Jedediah K. —	Dorcas Twitchell	
"	11 Alonzo Whittemore	75	7	7	Jaffrey	M	W	Ireland	Peterboro	Aaron Whittemore	Huldah Comstock	
"	13 Geo. W. Stratton	41	5	6	Springfield, Ms.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Samuel Stratton	Abigail Fife	
"	18 James Brown	58	5	6	Surry	M	F	Keene	Keene	Patrick Brown	Ellen —	
"	21 Arlen R. Eveleth	21	11	7	Keene	F	S	Keene	Keene	Benjamin Hills	Clara Simmons	
"	25 Amos B. Heywood	75	3	10	Westford, Ms.	M	S	Wilmington, Ms.	Wilmington, Ms.	William W. Eveleth	Minnie E. Lovejoy	
"	26 Robert J. Ringland	74	12	8	Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Amos Heywood	Lydia Buck	
"	29 Luther Burgess	74	2	8	Ashburnham, Ms.	M	S	Ashburnham, Ms	Ashburnham, Ms	Joshua B. Burgess	Annie —	
"	29 George M. Hackett	23	1	13	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Hackett	Fanny Barrell	
"	29 Wm. F. Whitcomb	69	11	25	Marlboro	M	M	Marlboro	Nelson	Dexter Whitcomb	Bridget Griffin	
1900.												
Jan. 1	Italie A. Newell	22	7		Marlboro	F	S	Quebec, Ca.	Keene	James Newell	Mary A. White	
"	5 Nancy M. Foster	63	2		Gardner, Ms.	F	F	Lawrence, Ms.	Keene	Henry D. Sullivan	Emma D. Howard	
"	6 Hazen N. Sullivan	7	10	23	Keene	F	F	Ireland	Ireland	John Donovan	Ellen Roche	
"	7 David Donovan	78			Keene	M	M	Canada	Canada	Oliver Champagne	Vina Derossier	
"	— Champagne	55			Ireland	F	S	Ireland	Ireland			
"	13 Mary Collins	68	4	26	Mendon, Vt.	F	M			Samuel Chapman	Harriet P. Warner	
"	16 Chas. W. Chapman	69	11	13	Ireland	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Levi Smith	Eliza Wright	
"	17 Francis P. Duffy	69	11	13	Ireland	M	M	Charlestown	Keene	Frank D. Eddy	Olive Ellis	
"	20 Ellen F. Edwards	49	9	3	Keene	F	M	E. Wallingford, Vt	Roxbury	Asahel Nims	Roxanna Osgood.	
"	22 — Eddy	50	2	3	Marlboro	M	S	Sullivan	Sullivan			
"	23 Frank W. Nims				Sullivan	M	M					

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	*.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 24	Jehiel Harlow	80	5	23	Charlestown	M	W	Taunton, Ms.	Chesterfield	Barnum Harlow	Susan Reed
" 25	Charles F. Webster	65	6	5	Fitzwilliam	M	M	Salem, Ms.	Berstell, Eng.	Charles C. Webster	La Vernie Clark
" 27	Charles H. Whitney	18	1	23	Keene	M	S	Salem, Me.	England	James O. Whitney	Harriet Ingham
" 31	Alice B. Atherton	70	34	11	East Boston, Ms.	F	S	England	Ireland	John A. Atherton	Annie M. Gaffrey
Feb. 2	Mary Quinn	34	11	17	Ireland	F	M	Ireland	Westminster, Vt.	James Joyce	Mary Joyce
" 4	J. Elton Osgood	34	11	17	Acworth	M	M	Salem	Marlow	Dustin G. Osgood	Harriette A. Spencer
" 6	Ernest W. Nichols	15	5	15	"	M	S	Canada	Canada	Byron F. Nichols	Mabel Huntley
" 10	Joseph Bergeron	77	6	1	"	F	S	E. Douglass, Ms.	Surry	Fancois X. Bergeron	Ros'a Vadebonceur
" 13	Marthe M. Emmons	15	5	15	"	F	S	Canada	Canada	Joseph F. Emmons	Hattie R. Carpenter
" 15	Sarah G. Harris	77	6	1	Keene	F	F	Canada	Canada	Napoleon Bergeron	Addie Bushey
" 20	Rena Bergeron	2	9	3	Keene	F	S	Stoddard	Marlow	Rufus Dodge	Sarah Bradford
" 22	Elmer D. Dodge	49	3	5	Marlow	M	W	Surry	Richmond	Chas. H. Houghton	Thankful E. Buffum
" 23	Emily A. Currier	51	10	9	Grafton, Ms.	F	S	Highgate, Vt.	Gasset, Vt.	Fred Sharkey	Lena Fish
" 23	Grace Lena Sharkey	10	9	15	Marlboro	F	S	Astead	Harrisville	Albert F. Marsh	Cora E. Parker
" 26	Warren A. Marsh	10	28	Keene	"	M	W	Hopkinton, Ms.	Pelham, Ms.	Jotham Stearns	Mary Grimes
Mar. 1	Semira H. Cole	67	1	13	Hopkinton, Ms.	F	W	Sullivan	Whittingham, Vt.	Squire Bliss	Sarah Streeter
" 2	James Bliss	72	11	13	Whittingham, Vt.	M	W	Ireland	Sullivan	Nathaniel Heaton	Harriet Nims
" 4	Henry F. Heaton	66	3	13	Keene	M	W	Ireland	Ireland	Timothy Kelleher	Johannah
" 7	Daniel Kelleher	37	11	6	Keene	F	W	Athol, Ms.	Athol, Ms.	Moses Chase	Miriam Twitchell
" 7	Miriam Chase	79	6	6	Athol, Ms.	F	W	Ireland	Ireland	William Gilbo	Margaret Messet
" 8	Mary A. White	24	10	19	"	F	S	Ireland	Peterboro	George Pierce, Jr.	Betty F. Sherman
" 10	Bernard Gilbo	68	1	5	Ireland	M	W	Rhode Island	Ireland	Con Driscoll	Hannah Lombard
" 10	Lizzie J. Pierce	43	1	4	Keene	F	S	Ireland	Keene	James Wright	Lucy Nims
" 11	Robert Driscoll	77	5	21	Keene	M	M	Keene	Keene	Oliver Ballou	Emma Heath
" 15	Nahum Wright	41	7	20	Concord	M	M	Westmoreland	Keene	Alanson T. Bardwell	Agnes Ellis
" 16	Annie B. Ray	41	7	20	Westmoreland	F	S	Brattleboro, Vt.	Westminster, Ms.	Ira Hyland	Philena Akeley
" 17	Gladys Ellis	55	1	23	Brattleboro, Vt.	F	M	Westmoreland	Westmoreland		Abigail Miller
" 19	Viola C. Cass	71	1	26	Westmoreland	F	M				
" 19	Reuben Hyland	71	1	26	Westmoreland	F	M				
" 20	George Sidney Wilson	58	8	7	Westmoreland	M	M				

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.		Mother.				
								Male or Female.			S. M. W.
Mar 20	Thomas Jos. O'Brien	43	9	3		M	S	Canada	Oldtown, Me.	David Cheney	Justine Dion
"	Joseph I. Cheney	40	4	27		F	S	England	P. O.	Henry A. Hammond	Bridget Wall
"	Silvia A. Barry	73	2			M	S	Woburn, Ms.	Warwick, Ms.	Warren Richardson	Beula Maynard
"	— Hammond	2	10	21		M	S	Manville, R. I.	Slatersville, R. I.	Thomas Dane	Celina Pilletier
"	Theodore Richards'n	72				F					
"	George Dane	36				M					
"	Blanche Thoin	21	6	8		F					
"	Michael Kanaley	23	8	21		M					
Apr. 3	Melric J. Auger	29	8			F					
"	Ruth Woods	21	6	8		F					
"	Nellie L. Condon	23	21			F	S	Keene	Keene	Frank Woods	Lulu Welch
"	Maggie P. N. O'Neil	28	9			F	S	Ireland	Langdon	Patrick Condon	Ellen Hircings
"	Mary O'N. Powers	29	8			F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Nolan	Mary
"	Harriet Dodge	59	7	28		F	M	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick O'Neil	Liza Davine
"	Mary Eliz. Powers	31	9	10		F	S	Lunenburg, Ms.	Westminster, Vt.	James Dodge	Bandilla Bundy
"	Mary Shea	80	9	10		F	S	Keene	California	Richard Powers	Mary E. O'Neil
"	Hannah B. Snow	31	7	27		F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Shea	Hannah Nichols
"	Abbie Greene Ross	82	4	12		F	M	New Ipswich	Sharon	Levi Blanchard	
"	Dennis Donovan	10	20			M	S	Ireland	Ireland	John Donovan	Ellen Ragan
"	— Balch	32	9	24		M	S	Williamsburg, Ms	Ashuelot, Me.	John Balch	Nellie Domina
"	Emma S. Prouty	10	20			F	M	Berwick, N. S.	Berwick, N. S.	Geo. W. Sanford	Emma J. Ellis
"	Samuel H. Nims	69	8	5		M	M	Roxbury	Durvy, Ms.	Henry Nims	Annie Phillips
May 2	Jennie E. Blake	42	5	3		F	M	Hopkinton, Ms.	Surry	Arba S. Stearns	Emily Robbins
"	Elric J. Beliveau	49	1	23		M	S	Canada	Canada	Jos. Beliveau	Severance Payer
"	Clarence Harvey	31	5	29		M	M	Keene	Sharon, Vt.	Ira B. Harvey	Elizabeth B. Porter
"	Thomas A. Sherlock	42	2	15		M	S	Keene	Middleboro, Ms.	Dominic Sherlock	Margaret Flynn
"	George A. Colony	49	2	29		M	S	Keene		Geo. D. Colony	Harriet N. Stevens
"	James A. Riley	41	5	5		M				Michael Riley	
"	John Lawrence	65	6	27		M	M	Dunstable	Lindon, Vt.	Oliver Woods	Mary Powers.
"	Wm. I. Woods										

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May 19	Lucy A. Patten	70	8	19	Westmoreland	F	Raynham, Ms.	Westmoreland	Isaac K. White	Penelope Knight
" 22	Joseph A. Patnode	"	4	6	West Swanzey	M	Albany, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.	Tuffel Patnode	Mary LaPoint
" 23	George W. Flint	69	7	5	Coventry, Vt.	M	Stoddard	Alstead	Thaddeus H. Flint	Martha Brown
" 23	John H. Newcomb	70	"	"	Roxbury	M	Norton, Ms.	Dedham, Ms.	Le Prilte Newcomb	Susan
" 28	Eleanor J. Deal	68	9	26	Marlboro	F	Marlboro	Alstead	Amos Cummings	Nancy Hastings
" 29	Sarah C. Wallace	81	4	25	Alstead	F	Ireland	Scotland	Belding Dart	Sallie Sawyer
" 29	Alexander Warden	58	10	12	Vergennes, Vt.	M	Ware, Ms.	W. Swanzey	Alexander Warden	Agnes Boyle
" 29	Margaret D. Smith	64	"	"	Montreal, P. Q.	F	Cornwall, Eng.	"	James Dickinson	Elizabeth Hannah
" 30	Abbie Reed Blaisdell	21	5	27	Winchester	F	Springfield, Vt.	Keene	Joseph Reed	Lucinda K. Dickinson
" 31	John Reed	67	5	7	Keene	M	Marlow	Stoddard	Richard Reed	Hannah
" 31	Catherine Conway	45	5	17	Keene	F	Chesterfield	Keene	Michael Sullivan	Nellie A. Greenwood
June 1	Mabelle G. Russell	19	2	25	Keene	F	Marlow	Stoddard	Simon W. Whitney	Lydia Davis
" 13	George S. Raymond	79	3	23	Marlow	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	John Raymond	Sarah Sanderson
" 15	Lydia J. Chandler	85	4	20	Chesterfield	F	Keene	Surry	Mason Herrick	"
" 17	George W. Field	59	11	3	"	M	St. Sebastian, Ca.	Lowell, Ms.	Caleb Wright	Sarah Reed
" 17	Ellen R. Parker	65	6	26	Keene	F	Ireland	Ireland	Augustin J. Emmond	Emma Trombly
" 18	Joseph L. Emmond	82	3	27	Keene	M	Walpole	Walpole	Thomas Durkin	Mary Delaney
" 19	Bridget Kelley	"	"	"	Ireland	F	Hancock	Nelson	Daniel Hubbard	— Maynard
" 20	Albert Hubbard	71	7	21	Walpole	M	Keene	[Cal.]	Asa Spaulding	Betsey Whitney
" 20	Sylvester Spaulding	76	7	20	Nelson	M	Hancock	San Francisco,	Charles Fogg	Roxanna Farnum
" 22	Mary E. Covey	63	9	20	Hancock	F	Keene	Washington,	David H. Baker	Irene I. Ingell
" 26	— Baker	"	"	"	Keene	M	Nova Scotia	Chesterfield	Chas. C. Reid	Ina Eaton
" 27	— Reid	"	"	"	Keene	M	Boxford, Ms.	Surry	Chas. C. Reid	Emma E. Brown
" 28	Chas. W. McClenning	18	9	26	Marlboro	M	New York, N. Y.	Lancaster, Ms.	Chas. W. McClenning	Emma E. Brown
July 1	Susan J. Holbrook	79	11	1	Surry	F	Ireland	Ireland	Samuel Robinson	Nancy Harvey
" 1	Luther Stone	76	2	21	Surry	M	Nelson	Nelson	David Stone	Aseneth Willey
" 2	Abbie R. Patch	49	3	25	Troy	F	Keene	Keene	Wm. Rahn	Mary Wright
" 3	William Sweeney	78	7	5	Ireland	M	Canada	Canada	Andrew Sweeney	Hanora Fitzpatrick
" 4	Charles C. Taft	63	5	4	Warwick, Ms.	M	"	"	Asa Taft	Nancy Burnap
" 5	Gregory Carpenter	63	8	23	Canada	M	"	"	Gregory Carpenter	Margaret Nolan

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		Years.	Months.	Days.			Male or Female.	*.	Father.	Mother.		
July 5	Harriet M. Willson	69	6	18	Hardwick, Vt.		F	W	Surry	Surry	A. Patridge	Mary Jones
" 6	Mary H. Hayward	72	6	6	Surry		F	W	Marlboro	Nelson	Benj. Hills	Thompson
" 6	Charlotte S. Nims	82	6	27	Nelson		F	W	Troy	Troy	Oliver Stone	Charlotte Kittredge
" 7	William Clark	75	6	6	Keene		F	W	Keene	Northampton	Jonathan Clark	Dorcas Morey
" 11	Sarah A. Bryant	68	6	6	Westfield, Ms.		F	M	Keene	Keene	Elijah Blake	Mary Baker
" 11	Justin S. Blake	61	5	21	Westfield, Ms.		F	W	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Joseph George	Abigail Conant
" 12	Ona C. Vose	84	1	1	Sunapee		F	W	Chester, Vt.	Ludlow, Vt.	Thms. O. Johnson	Betsy Heminway
" 14	Abel E. Johnson	55	8	5	Chester, Vt.		M	M	England	England	Arthur C. Howard	Sarah Kelley
Feb. 4	Blanche C. Howard	21	1	7	Boston, Ms.		F	S	England	England	Henry Kelley	Sarah Hallem
June 12	Sarah Howard	55	6	6	England		F	M	England	England	Thos. Howard	Betty Smith
1899	Arthur C. Howard	53			England		M	M	England	England	Oliver Boyea	Della Gadbois
Sep. 20	Arthur C. Howard	53			England		M	M	Malone, N. Y.	Canada	Henry E. Davis	Addie E. Russell
1900	Edward H. Davis	10	26	18	Keene		M	S	Chesterfield	Keene		
July 18	Edward H. Davis	73	7	18	Walpole		F	W	Canada	Canada		
" 18	Mary A. Powers	68	4	9	Canada		M	S	Italy	Canada		
" 18	Tuffell Chabott	23			Marlow		M	S				
" 19	Domencico Ferri	23			Marlow		M	S				
" 19	Eva H. Washburn	22			Springfield, Vt.		F	W	Mason	Mason	Hermion Howard	Sarah
" 23	Georgia A. Chandler	55	1	3	Washington		F	W	Canada	Canada	Elisha Whitcomb	Abigail Elliot
" 24	Cynthia A. Elliot	70	3	16	Canada		F	W	Germany	Germany	Stephen Russell	Madeline Belleveau
Aug. 1	Louise Fish	74			Mebringen, Germany		F	M	Germany	Germany	Charles Shurden	Caroline Saxe
" 4	William Kothe	56	6	18	Mebringen, Germany		M	M	Ireland	Ireland	August Kothe	Ellen Cronin
" 6	Samuel P. Bowker	76	4	19	Worcester, Ms.		M	M	Ireland	Keene	Patrick Carroll	Fanny Estey
" 10	Mary Ellen Stages	50	10	28	Worcester, Ms.		F	M	Roxbury	Winchester	Isaac Davis	Prinda Cook
" 11	Martha L. Higgins	66	7	19	Roxbury		F	W	Chesterfield	Winchester	Willard Jackson	
" 12	Jane Cook	69	10	20	Winchester		F	W	Sullivan	Sullivan	Dr. Chapin	
" 16	Amy L. Barron	80			Winchester		F	W			Levi F. Mason	Elizabeth Hubbard
" 17	Leston E. Mason	47	3	20	Sullivan		M	M				

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Aug 22	Franklin M. Hewes	49		22	Swansey	M	Germany	Windsor, Ct.	Lorenzo N. Hewes	Phoebe Richardson	
" 31	— Schontag				Keene	F	Cambridge, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	Philip Schontag	Amelia Mathes	
Sept. 7	Frank E. Leach	79	1	14	"	S	Keene	Keene	Frank E. Leach	Mattie Goodwin	
" 8	Charles K. Colony	39	9	12	"	M	Keene	Troy	John Colony	Almira Keyes	
" 9	Edna B. Worsley	39	6	1	Fitzwilliam	F	Keene	Winchester	Warren F. Alexander	Mary F. Perham	
" 12	Alexander P. Leach	88	2	22	Keene	M	Keene	Keene	Fred E. Leach	Frances Ruffle	
" 13	Fanny W. Taft	78	10	10	Swansey	F	Swansey	Stockbridge, Vt.	Ephraim Whitcomb	Charles Chamberlain	
" 20	Eliza A. E. Stoddard	78	9		Chesterfield	F	Swansey				
" 20	Charles Smith	56			Keene	M	Richmond	Royalston, Ms.	Lon Smith	Eliza Wright	
" 20	Sarah A. Willson	75	4	21	Royalston, Ms.	F	Richmond	Royalston, Ms.	James Buffum	Ruth Bliss	
" 20	Ada J. C. Melvin	24	8	20	Fitzwilliam	F	Dummerston, Vt.	Lowell	Orean Carkins	Mary I. Paterson	
" 24	Walter H. Hudson	43	7	9	Hinsdale	M	Dummerston, Vt.	Fort Ann, N. Y.	Marshall Hudson	Jane S. Higgins	
" 26	Melinta W. Gilson	43	7	9	Stoddard	F	Keene	Eaton	Stephen Tuttle		
" 28	Della M. Ferren	23	7	29	Stoddard	F	Keene	Washington	Thomas Smith	Mary E. Allard	
" 28	Nancy V. Russell	53	10	24	Royalston, Ms.	F	Washington	Washington	E. Farnsworth	Nancy K. Stone	
" 29	Laura Stanford	81	5	16	Washington	F	Keene	Ireland	Jere. O'Connor	Bridget Maloney	
" 30	Julia Conway	47	4	17	Ireland	F	Concord	Ireland	John F. Burghum	Cora E. Reed	
Oct. 2	Christine G. Burghum	6	7	17	Keene	S	Concord	Winchendon, Ms.			
" 3	Margaret E. Crowley	45				F					
" 5	Mary Donovan	81				F					
" 6	Francis Morse	86	9		Winchester	M	Italy	Canada	Wm. Morse	Sophia Packard	
" 8	Catherine C. Currier	44	11	12	Highgate, Vt.	F	Ireland	Ireland	Antoine Hill	Louise Oliver	
" 9	Julia Crow	52			Keene	F	New York, N. Y.	Keene	Michael Doyle	Abbie Mack	
" 11	Emma J. McGill	35			"	F	Ireland	Deering	Frank C. Lord	Emily A. Webb	
" 14	John F. Barry	15	2	3	"	M	Ireland	Charlestown, Ms	John M. Barry	Sylvia A. Sargent	
" 15	Charles S. Hart	46	8	8	"	M	Natick, Ms.		Nehemiah Hart	Miranda R. Miller	
" 15	Walter Clissold, Jr.				Fitchburg, Ms.	M					
" 15	William H. Sawyer	60			Keene	M	Highgate, Vt.	Brandon, Vt.	Joseph Castor	Sarah Higgins	
" 17	— Castor				Keene	M	Canada	Canada	Wilford Lenois	Ellen Wall	
" 19	Mary E. Lenois					F					

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			Days.							Female or Male *	
Oct. 20	Catherine P. Tilton	75	11	26	Exeter	F	S	W. Rutland, Vt. Gilsun	Winchester Brandon, Vt. Fitzwilliam	Charles Jackson Charles Freeman Wilmer J. Wright	Sarah L. Lottie M. Nichols Minnie M. Damon
" 20	Clayton E. Jackson	40	9		Winchester	M	S				
" 25	Viola Freeman			1	Keene	F	S				
" 26	— Wright				Keene	M	S				
" 27	Thomas Hanlihan	67	7	27	Keene	M	S	Winchendon, Ms.	Keene	Henry A. Cutting	Julia M. Avery.
" 31	Richard H. Cutting				Keene	M	S	Ireland	Ireland	Charles Mulhern	
Nov. 2	Ellen E. Doulin	27	6	11	Claremont	F	M	Ireland	Ireland	John Kepple	Margaret O'Brien
" 2	Bridget K. Sullivan	60			Ireland	F	M	Roxbury	Surry	Fred W. Davis	H. Mabel Britton
" 3	— Davis				Keene	M	S				
" 6	Sarah T. Wheaton	57	11	6		F	M			George Damon	Lucy Bowker
" 13	Minnie M. Wright	33	9		Troy	F	M	Fitzwilliam	Fitzwilliam	Aaron R. Gleason	Etta Webster
" 15	Maud W. Gleason	27	5	13	Fitzwilliam	F	S	Warren, Vt.	Gilsun	Madison S. Cobb	Mathilda Russell
" 15	George T. Cobb	67	3	22	Putney, Vt.	M	W	Putney, Vt.	Manchester	Samuel Bouvier	Hattie M. Gustine
" 16	Alice L. Bouvier	16	0	6	Westmoreland	F	S	Highgate, Vt.	Asburnham, Ms	Thaddeus W. Harris	Winifred Parker
" 17	Winfred H. Harris		7	5	Keene	M	S	Cambridge, Ms.	Canada	Isaac Champagne	Emma Present
" 19	Irene Champagne	3	11	26	"	F	S	Canada	Lenburg, N. Y.	Alexandre Hamelin	Annie Mainville
" 23	— Hamelin				"	M	S	Canada	Canada	Onesime Chaney	Arthemise Bouchard
" 23	Alexandre N. Chaney		2	3	Lowell, Ms.	M	S	Munsonville	Worcester, Ms.	Edward L. Loveland	Grace Higgins
" 24	— Loveland				"	M	S	Hopkinton	Haverhill, Ms.	T. F. Farrington	Hannah L. Dodge
" 30	Helen M. Haines	61		29	Boston, Ms.	F	W				

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I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

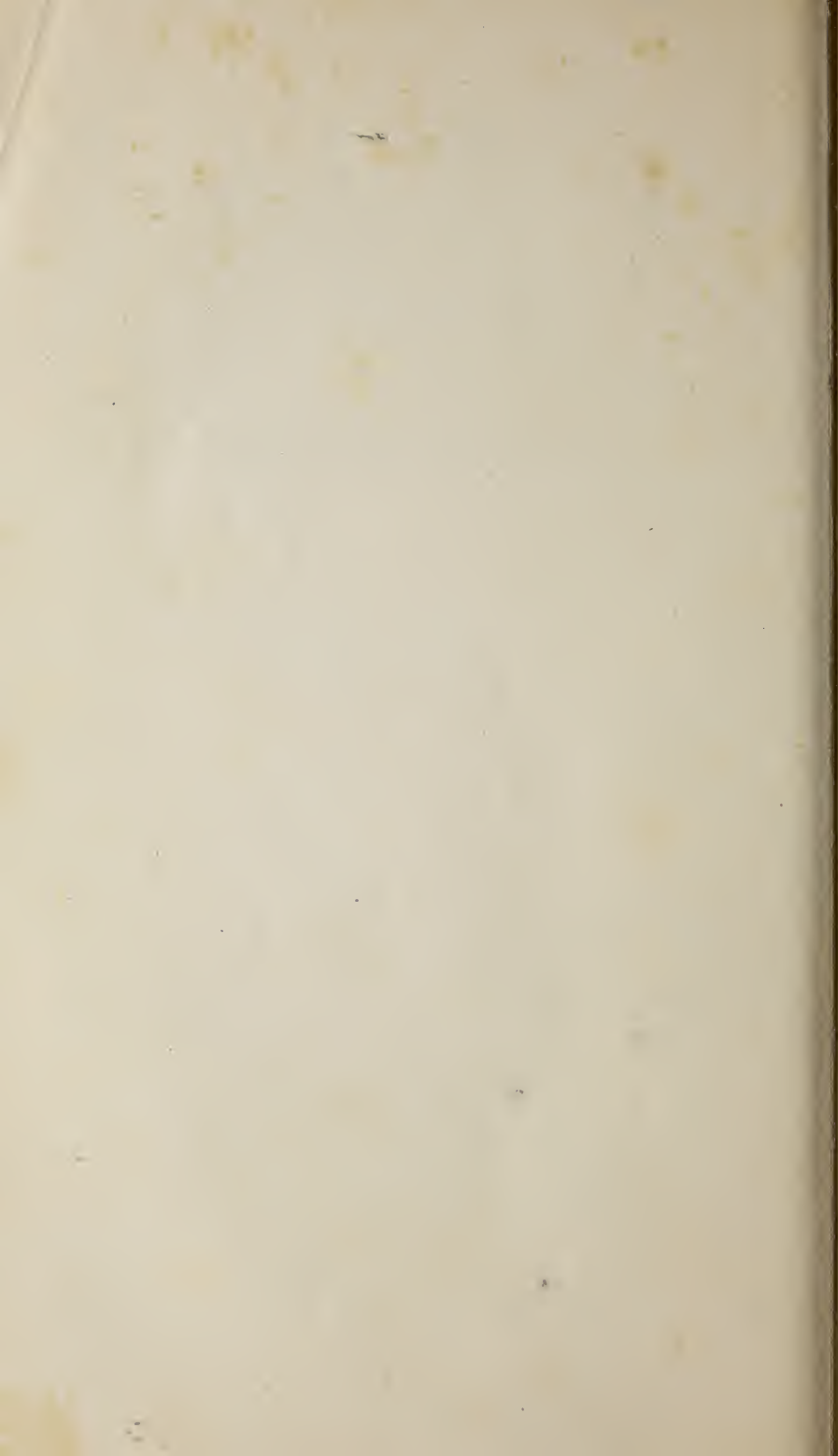
FRANK H. WHITCOMB,
City Clerk.

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All persons furnishing materials or service for the city should be careful to take the name of the person ordering such materials or service, should enquire against what department the charge should be made, and when there are charges belonging to different departments, *separate bills* should be made, including only charges belonging to each department. All bills must be approved by the person or committee authorizing the charges, and presented for approval of auditor on each Saturday afternoon or evening.

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CITY CLERK.



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